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Education budget increased 2.2%

by Andrew Milne

The Haliburton County Board of Education has announced a small budget reduction this year.

The board will spend \$17,207,697 this year, \$90,000 lower than the 1995-1996 budget.

The reduction was achieved by cuts throughout the system, including cuts to employees' wages. Two of the boards' employee groups have already rejected settlements including those rollbacks however.

Education taxes will, however, rise an average 2.2 percent, despite the cuts, due to a \$325,000 reduction in transfers from the province.

Board chair Wendy Ladurantaye said last week she believes the measures are reasonable, in that they share the pain of the cuts.

Said Ladurantaye, "Ultimately, the board felt the pain should be shared, among employees, within the system, through cuts, and by a small tax increase."

Ladurantaye said the tax increase of 2.2 percent is under the rate of inflation (2.4 percent), and will result in an average increase of \$11 per household.

Elementary school teachers, who have voted in favour of the 2.2 percent rollback in their wages, will lose an average of \$1,000 in income for 1996-1997.

Teachers in the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF), representing high school teachers, and educational assistants, custodians and secretaries in the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) bargaining unit have rejected initial offers including the 2.2 percent rollback. The board will be going into formal negotiations with those groups next week.

OSSTF president Louise Cooper says her union is "ready to negotiate."

"But that's all I can say," says Cooper. "There is legislation that says how these things are to be done, and we'll be following it."

The elementary school teachers' unions — the Haliburton Women Teachers Association (HWTa) and the local bargaining unit of the Ontario Public School Teachers Federation (OPSTF) — also received guarantees from the board that pupil/teacher ratios would not be allowed to increase for the year, that preparation time would not be reduced, and that the board's plan for two days of 'internal coverage' would be reduced to one.

One day internal coverage means that when a teacher is absent, for the first day only, other teachers in the school will be required to cover for him or her, rather than a supply teacher being hired for the first day.

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It appears that spring has finally sprung, as 'butterfly' Tasha Moore, emerges from a cocoon to greet grade 4 students on the high school E.L.M. (Energy-Lifestyles-Matter) trail. Her metamorphosis is witnessed by fellow E.L.M. guides, Connie Houghton and Jessica Berry, right. A full report on the E.L.M. project will appear in next week's issue of *The Times*.

MP seeking tighter security on the hill

O'Reilly threatened by disgruntled constituent

by Andrew Milne

Following a number of stalking incidents, Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly has been pushing for tighter security on Parliament Hill.

O'Reilly says he has been stalked for several months now by a former peace officer, who he believes has been having mental difficulties following leaving his job.

Says O'Reilly, "It gets pretty bad when your daughter's getting calls and he's saying you're daddy's going to be a dead man... We've had telephone threats, and we've had packages delivered to the offices in Ottawa that we had to run through the scanner before they're opened. All the mail goes through a scanner, but it's not a big deal, but he's



Victoria-Haliburton MP, John O'Reilly

delivered things to the House of Commons, and he's shown up in Ottawa at our building. And he's terrified one of my secretaries in Ottawa. It's got to the point where security people are well aware of him.

"Does it affect me psychologically and physically and all that stuff? Yes it most certainly does. You know, every time a car

backfires you dive under a table. I felt glad when they cancelled the noon day cannon in Ottawa.

He laughs. "Every time the damned cannon went off it reminded me he was around."

It's primarily because of those incidents, and in the wake of incidents at Sussex Drive involving the prime minister, and against the background of occasional threats against other MPs, says O'Reilly, that he's been pushing for increased security on the hill.

The new security procedures mean visitors to the visitor's gallery will go through metal detection earlier and further from the legislative chambers.

O'Reilly says the incident and his sense of a need for security haven't particularly affected his attitude towards life in government.

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Education cuts at a glance

The board of education has made two sets of cuts in setting its 1996-1997 budget — a first round of 'operational' cuts to bring the initial budget to its 1995-1996 levels, and a second round of deeper cuts, including wage rollbacks to employee groups, to cope with cuts to provincial transfers. The broader points of these are summarised below:

Phase I (operational) cuts

- 65 per cent cut to specific maintenance budgets
- 25 per cent reduction to school instructional supply budgets
- changes in bus routes requiring students to walk up to 2 kilometres to their bus stops
- 10 per cent cut to pay rates for short-term occasional teachers and other casual employees
- 10 per cent reduction in the honoraria paid to trustees
- 10 per cent reduction in travel budgets
- 10 per cent reduction in compensation paid to trustees and administrators for travel

Capital and maintenance cuts make up the largest portion of these cuts, at \$170,000. Transportation cuts

(the route reductions) make up another \$80,000. Total phase I cuts are \$625,000.

Phase II cuts

- 2.2 per cent rollback to all elementary teacher wages
- (proposed) 2.2 per cent rollback in all Board office staff wages
- (proposed) 2.2 per cent rollback to high school teacher wages
- (proposed) 2.2 per cent rollback to custodians, educational assistants, and secretaries wages

Wage rollbacks are the most significant portion of the phase II cuts, comprising approximately \$100,000 in cuts. The confirmed portion, from the elementary school teachers' wages, adds up to \$60,000 of this.

Budgeted expenditures 1996-1997:

\$17,207,697

Average local education tax increase: 2.2 per cent, or \$11

Provincial grants as percentage of revenue: approx. 10 per cent

Mishap claims driver

A single car accident April 28 has taken the life of a Haliburton man.

Denis LeBlanc, 72, died when the vehicle he was driving left Highway 121 south of Minden and rolled over several times in the ditch. The man was thrown from the vehicle in the mishap. He was the sole occupant of the 1989 Oldsmobile.

LeBlanc was taken by ambulance to the Minden Hospital, where his condition was described as critical. He was then transported to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto where he later died.

The accident is being investigated by Constable John McDougall of the Minden detachment of the OPP.

O'Reilly stalked

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"I've always known from being in politics," he says, "that there is a little fringe of society you need to be very cautious of, and some people's only way to express themselves is physical violence... We're not dealing with people who are extremely knowledgeable about things in life. Some of them have suffered nervous breakdowns. And I have complete sympathy for them. There's nothing worse than a mental health problem."

Health cards available at hospital

Individuals requiring new or replacement Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) health cards will have an opportunity to have one issued May 30.

The ministry of health will be holding a one day card registration at the Minden Hospital.

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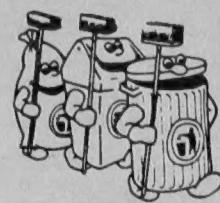
the cards will only be issued to people who have had their health cards stolen, lost or damaged; those reporting a change of information and new residents of Ontario.

The cards, which incorporate a photograph into the card, will only be issued to individuals who attend in person. Individuals must bring with them

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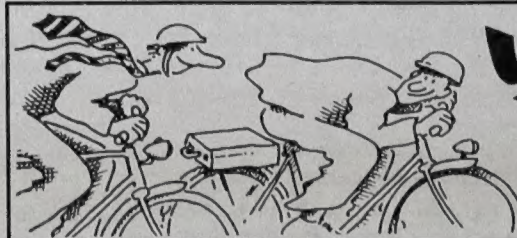
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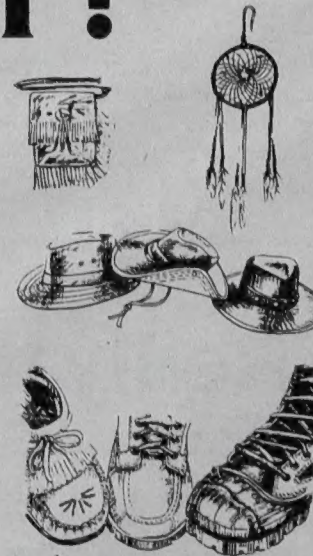
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Elementary teachers agree to rollback

(from page one)

The elementary school teachers' chief negotiator, HWTa president Chris Lynd, and OPSTF local president David Kennedy say the settlement reflects the priorities of their membership. Without the rollback, they expect the board would have had to release 6.5 teachers from their contracts, something that, besides costing jobs, would result in increased class sizes and detract from the quality of education teachers are able to deliver.

Says Lynd, "Our members decided preserving jobs was a priority for this year... and the learning environment for the children that we work with — losing that many teachers would cause adverse affects for children."

Naturally, says Lynd, the decision has its costs, including the immediate financial cost of around \$1,000 to each teacher.

Says Lynd, "That's a significant amount for people who, like everyone in the county, have mortgages and so forth."

Lynd says the future is still for anyone to guess. She doesn't see the rollback as setting a precedent.

"It's something we've done for this year because we knew we were faced with 6.5 teachers being lost, and it was something we chose to do. We will continue to lobby the government. The Harris cuts have put some boards of education and some teachers into some very difficult situations; roles that they have to play. Certainly we will continue to lobby and inform the public about the things we think are important for them to know. If, I might add, I think for all of us it goes beyond the money, the financial issue here. I think there are things happening that people don't realize behind the scenes, changing the face of public education. And those are some of the things I'm extremely concerned about."

Kennedy says he believes the teachers in the elementary schools are, for the most part, doing their best to take the rollback in stride.

"By and large the mood is positive, and people are prepared — we voted with a sizeable majority in favour of this," Kennedy stated.

Lynd and Kennedy say the fact that the other unions haven't agreed to the rollbacks isn't a cause for friction. "They have a different point from which they're starting their negotiations," says Kennedy.

Board head negotiator Cheryl Murdoch expressed admiration for the teachers, and gratitude for their decision.

Said Murdoch, "We're all in this together and it makes me very proud as a trustee from Haliburton County to know that we have an employee group that's willing to shoulder

some of the financial burden so that we can maintain the quality of education, and so we can keep our system up and running... It's a team effort. We are unique, and it's very special, and I hope it always stays that way."

Board chair Wendy Ladurantaye expressed similar admiration for the teachers, as well as for the board's negotiating team.

Said Ladurantaye, "We're really proud of the people we work with. They've done an outstanding thing here, for their fellow-colleagues, and for the children in the system."

Said Ladurantaye, "I think that both negotiating teams were under incredible time pressure, something

that has not ever happened in the past to my knowledge... So it was not business as usual. It seems very unfair to have put that kind of pressure on them. Because the pressure goes onto their relationships, not on the items of negotiation. It's the relationships that are in jeopardy.

"I look at these groups as heroes. They're a very integral part of our community. They affect so many people directly through their lives. They've just said they value their community, and their students and their fellow staff. That's so admirable."

Budget deliberations

The budget passed with 14 votes for and one vote against. Dysart trustee Chip Trueman asked for a recorded vote, and voted against the budget.

Trueman later told *The Times* that he feels the board should have tried harder to make deeper cuts, and that he believes these could be achieved without additional wage rollbacks. He suggested privatising maintenance, reducing the number of trustees, and sharing library services with the county as a number of possibilities.

Says Trueman, "Don't get me wrong, we've made some steps there. But if we don't get things in order then we'll be a candidate for amalgamation, that's my biggest fear. Queen's Park will look at us and say oh, small board, spending a lot of money, let's lump them in with Victoria and get it over with. So I'd like us to get it lower."

One of two local citizens who have attended many of the boards' budgeting sessions over the past few weeks challenged the board at the beginning of its final formal meeting saying it would not be 'satisfactory' if the board did not bring in a zero budget.

Jim Hunt, in a presentation to the board, said, "I understand by way of the grapevine that we're not going to have a zero budget. I hope you're going to sharpen your pencils and zero it. If you do, you'll be commended. If you don't, you're not going to be."

Hunt and Bill Elliott, both of whom have been present to lobby for lower taxes during budget proceedings in previous years, have been particularly vocal during recent meetings, interrupting proceedings, and speaking without invitation on occasion.

Details of the cuts are on page two.



Haliburton County Board of Education chief negotiator Cheryl Murdoch, left, with OPSTF representative David Kennedy and FWTAO representative Chris Lynd.

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Norland buzzed by helicopter: responding to emergency beacon

by Jerry Grozelle

Residents of Norland were awakened between 1 and 2:30 a.m. Sunday, April 28 by a helicopter flying low over the village with a search light probing the night landscape. The noise of the low flying helicopter and the bright search lights startled many residents in the area.

The helicopter was responding to the beacon from the Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) of a small aircraft. It was found to be a Cessna 152, owned by Dave Graham of Norland. Graham and a passenger had been out on a fishing trip several hours earlier and the ELT was activated inadvertently.

ELTs are monitored by satellite and other aircraft can also pick up the distress signals which are emitted.

Captain Ray Jacobson of the Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Trenton, Ontario explained that the Trenton Air Base is the centre responsible for everything from Saskatchewan to New Brunswick. The ELT frequencies, in this case 121.5 megahertz, are monitored 24 hours a day. Jacobson explained that an ELT signal must be monitored by at least two sources, either two different satellites, the same one twice or a satellite and another aircraft, before it becomes a "case". Once the signal has been established as a case, the Search and Rescue base begins action.

"If it emanates from near an airport such as Pearson International, for example," he said, "we will call the airport. They have portable equipment that can detect the signal and if it is emanating from a plane at the airport, they can turn it off."

With no major airports in the area of Shadow Lake, where Graham keeps his float plane, tracking the signal that way was impossible.

"In the Shadow Lake case, we had received a satellite signal and some "high flyers" (passenger

airliners) had picked up the ELT signal," Jacobson said. "Once the case was formed, we had to take action. We had to assume the worst."

The satellite signal is accurate to about a five mile area. "It makes our job that much easier," he said.

Jacobson said that the signal could be tracked by a rescue helicopter's crew. Rescue 75, a tandem rotor Labrador helicopter and crew was dispatched, in case there was a plane down and somebody needed to be rescued.

In total, Rescue 75 spent 2.6 hours in the air. Jacobson said that the flight time for the Labrador alone is \$4,800 per hour, for a total of \$12,480.

"Pilots are supposed to double check to make sure the ELT isn't activated," Jacobson said. "It's part of their training."

Graham's plane is not equipped with communications gear that will detect the signal, but Jacobson said it should have been checked visually. He added that an inexpensive AM radio tuned to a frequency near that of the transmitter, will pick up the signal.

Jacobson said that Transport Canada, which issues aircraft licences, will be notified of the "unnecessary" search and rescue mission.

"They will send Mr. Graham a nasty-gram," he said.

Jacobson explained that pilots are not subject to any fines for inadvertently activating their ELTs. He said that if fines were imposed, some pilots might not use the devices, in which case the consequences could be a lot worse if a plane went down and the ELT wasn't armed and activated.

In the future, satellites will be able to establish the identity of the individual aircraft or vessel (the Trenton base has a similar satellite tracking system for ships). The technology is currently available, but only a few ships have the specialized equipment.

"I made a mistake in the positioning of the switch," Graham admitted. "I expect a reprimand."



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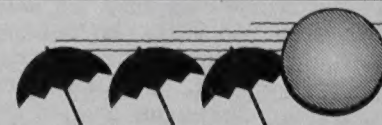
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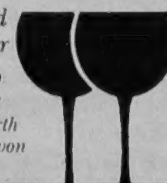
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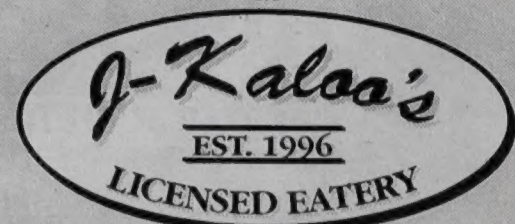
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700 Lions will roar through Minden next April

Preparations are already under way for the Lions Convention, which will be hosted by the Minden club on the weekend of April 25 to 27, 1997.

Daryl Moore of the Minden club is the chairperson of the Convention Committee. He says an estimated 600 to 700 Lions Club members and their spouses, representing 52 clubs from the central Ontario region, are expected to attend the convention.

The convention itself will be held at PineStone Resort and Conference Centre, with other events planned as well. A parade through Minden will take place on the Saturday morning. The official opening ceremonies will take place in the auditorium of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The ASSES auditorium was chosen because it is the only facility big enough to accommodate the expected 700 convention participants.

The Governor's Ball will be held at PineStone on the Saturday night.

Moore said the village of Minden should benefit from the influx of convention participants. He expects the area restaurants, in particular, to be busy after the parade and before the opening ceremonies. Visitors will also be encouraged to spend time in Minden shopping during the break between the parade and the opening ceremonies.

A ladies' program is planned for the Saturday, with visits to artisans' shops and other attractions.

Moore said that several corporations will be approached and asked for promotional items and local businesses will be asked to provide specials or coupons for the visitors.

This will be the first time the Minden Lions Club has hosted the convention, but is isn't the first time it has been held in Haliburton County. The Haliburton Lions hosted the convention in 1985.

Zero increase for Stanhope

by Andrew Milne

Municipality of Stanhope ratepayers will not see an increase in their municipal taxes this year.

The municipality was able to keep taxes at their 1995-1996 levels despite cuts to provincial transfers, primarily by farming out maintenance and monitoring at its landfill sites to private companies.

Three permanent part-time employees have been laid off as a result of the cuts.

The landfill site attendant service will be run by Watson General Contracting, of Hawk Lake.

The municipality's expenditures for 1996-1997 will

be approximately \$970,000. That's \$50,000 less than last year, an amount which makes up the \$50,000 reduction in provincial transfers.

Municipal clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain said he was relieved the budget was finished.

Said Bain, "It's quite a relief. But next year will be the big challenge, with the further reduction of a similar amount in provincial money."

Deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison said she feels Bain and his staff deserve credit for the budget, and is optimistic about being able to handle the cuts to come.

Said Harrison, "I'm very hopeful, and I think we'll be able to handle it. We handled it this year."

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Seriously mentally ill are seeking support and understanding

Sue suffers chronic depression, and has tried to kill herself. James has a brain disorder, acquired, in all likelihood, during a childhood of regular abuse, and has a great deal of trouble remembering things, and supporting his family.

Cynthia is shizo-effective, and hears voices.

They have two messages for the rest of their community:

(1) They're here, and they need support. Most of all, they need understanding. Not pity. Not sympathy. Understanding — and that includes the respect that anyone needs.

(2) Mental health is important, and mental illnesses are no laughing matter. Taking care of our own mental health, therefore, is something everyone should think about.

by Andrew Milne

Mental health week starts today.

Sue, James, and Cynthia, Sue's husband John, along with Gail, a registered nurse and independent mental health counsellor, spoke to the media last week about what, exactly, mental health problems have done to their lives, and how they cope.

The lives they describe are complicated. They read off complex laundry lists of medications with bizarre, severe, and sometimes unpredictable side-effects, regular ongoing battles to keep themselves afloat financially, and the constant challenge of functioning in a society that seems to have more fear for their illnesses than capacity for understanding.

In all of their descriptions, there was the swirl of ambiguity, confusion, and fear that accompanied the discovery that they were becoming mentally ill. Like most people, they knew little of psychology or psychiatry, prior to the personal circumstances that forced them to learn. Their illnesses crept up on them, isolated them from the people they loved, and in cases took years to diagnose.

Said Cynthia, describing a breakdown, "You lose control. It's like looking through tunnel vision. You really can't tell you're sick. You know something's wrong, but you really can't tell you're sick."

"The last episode was the worst... I started to hear voices... At first I recognized they were voices,

and I ignored them. Then I began to talk to myself a lot through these voices, and it became, like, natural. I also had problems with mood swings, which is manic depression. I'd be high one time, then very low the next. Very upset. I got to the point where I was yelling and screaming at everybody else. It gets a little blurry after a while, because when you get really sick you get psychotic, and you do weird things. I used to remember everything I did, but I don't now."

Sue said she thinks the embarrassment of seeking help kept her from doing so for some time after her life began to disintegrate.

"I didn't want anybody to know. I thought that something was going wrong, but I didn't want to go to the doctor, because I started thinking it was a breakdown, and with the stigma against mental illness, it was hard to accept. It was very hard to tell John about it then."

For James, his difficulties were a puzzle, even for his doctor, who had looked after him for years. Though the injury he received was in childhood, it was only months ago that a neuro-psychiatrist put the clues together. That, he said, added up to frustration.

"I went for tests, and they kept saying it's all in my head... I started counselling, and I was on various medications, and nothing seemed to work. I was at Peterborough hospital for a few weeks. I was hospitalized up here a few times... I'm glad they finally got the point. But it took long enough," James recounts.

Beyond the effects of the disease, there's the financial stress imposed by difficulties earning a

living, and the cost of frequent trips out of town, to places where psychiatric help is more readily available.

John and Sue travel to Toronto every week. Sue had been seeing a psychiatrist in Peterborough for a while, but due to cutbacks, that isn't possible any more. Sue explains she was told just to go down to Toronto to check herself into emergency, and that's what she did. That's how she met the psychiatrist who is treating her now.

The system, she says, is increasingly overtaxed. Admissions are shorter now partly because more sophisticated medications make it possible for people to get by outside the hospitals. But even so, says Sue, hospitals are making decisions "like who would be the worst to let out, and who can we let go."

Sue, who had once worked long, difficult hours in their family business, no longer has the stamina. The couple uses the province's family benefits, a program designed for persons with long-term needs. That comes with a cost in stress as well, however.

Said John, "It's quite a feat to get it... It's like going to hell in a handbasket to get this. It's just a constant fight. We finally got it after 15 months."

Now that they do get it, the red tape keeps them hopping. Recently, Sue's doctor prescribed medication which the program only covers in some situations. It took some talking to the pharmacist before

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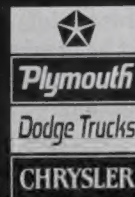
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Editorial

Long-term view

Restructuring. The reconfiguration of the delivery of municipal services is back on the front burner. However, it appears the heat has, for the moment, been turned down to simmer. The ten municipalities in Haliburton County have been taking a serious look at the impact of restructuring and have identified a number of options for more intense scrutiny. The amalgamation of the municipalities into larger units is under consideration, in a number of configurations, as is the creation of a single level of municipal government for the entire county.

It is this latter option that presents the greatest opportunities but it also contains the most challenges. The opportunities come in the improved use of manpower, so as to realize a reduction in the amount spent, efficiencies in purchasing and reduction in over-head. According to reports from the latest restructuring meeting, those savings may exist only in economic modelling and not in the real world where the rest of us pay our taxes.

We think they should have a closer look at how the numbers are crunched. The long-term savings to be found in folding 11 municipal jurisdiction into one, well managed service delivery system have to be greater than five percent suggested at the latest meeting. Naturally, significant savings will not be realized immediately, but over time, with careful coordination and planning, a single tier municipal structure should be able to deliver the services now offered across the county at a reduced cost. In fact, most of the existing municipalities are currently doing just that as they wrestle with impacts of reduced provincial transfer payments.

As has been pointed out, any move to restructure the existing system will be something we have to live with for years to come and so any assessment of its value should be viewed within the same timeframe, not just on the immediate impact.

The present municipal system in this county was designed more than 125 years ago. It suited the era when communication was difficult and the services offered were less complex. That fact alone should provide the impetus to find a better way to structure our municipal government.



Meetings are open

Editor:

The reeves of Haliburton County Council continue to ensure that all restructuring meetings are public and accessible. There have been no closed restructuring meetings. The process was halted during the recent strike, but the next stage was commenced with the generation of data upon which decisions can be made.

During the summer, municipalities throughout the county will hold well-publicized public presentations. Information on up-coming meetings can be obtained by calling the county office at 286-1333. Everyone is most welcome.

Jeanne Anthon,
Reeve,
Anson, Hindon and Minden

Gossip

Editor:

In regard to the accident that took place on Friday April 26, I have a few words to say to the community.

I am extremely disappointed in the stories that people felt obligated to spread about town. All of the lies and gossip in this town is downright awful.

I find it quite funny that people love to talk about things that are false, in spite of the truth. So here it is.

The accelerator on the car did stick. There was no racing. There was no drinking involved, and as the paper may have lead you to believe, it was not intentional either.

I want everyone to know that my dad did everything in his power to try to control the situation. The entire situation could have ended in a catastrophe, but because of my dad's quick thinking and experience, he was able to slow the car down.

Although a lot of people in this community think they know the truth, they obviously don't. This accident was exactly that, an accident. Nobody knows why it happened, but it did and my family is very sorry about it. We wish Alex and Barry a very speedy recovery. We hope they are doing well.

I don't think anyone realizes how bad my dad feels. That moment flashes through his mind time and time again, leaving him asking, "why?" and "what if?"

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Dangerous outbreak

Editor:

John Nunziata should be drummed out of the federal government. His display of integrity and loyalty to his constituents could lead to a dangerous outbreak of representative, responsible and accountable government.

Pat Dunn,
Lindsay

Gossip

(from page 8)

Meanwhile, while the families are trying to cope with what happened, people continue to spread nasty rumours around, and yet nobody really knows what did happen.

I love this community, but it is people who gossip, spreading rumours who ruin it, making the community look bad.

No matter what I hear about my dad, I will still walk through this town with my head held high because I know my dad did the best he could do. The only good thing that has come out of this ordeal is that it made me realize that I should not always believe what I hear; and I have a very strong family that can get through anything because we have each other.

To all the gossips, here is something to think about, 'A gossip goes around spreading rumours, while a trustworthy man tries to quiet them.'

We love you dad. You did the best you could.

Stacey Walker,
Minden.

Start your sneakers

Editor:

I am looking forward to May 17th and sneaker Day.

I may take an umbrella and folding chair. The kick-off follows registration at the Gazebo, with the first group leaving at 11 a.m., and then groups every 15 minutes. The walk will lead down Orde Street, along our river. Walkers are welcome to complete the full distance, or just part of it.

This is a free event, designed to get people walking (it's the best exercise, I think). Hopefully it is something people will do several times a week, even when the weather is cold and stormy. I have found that during a walk is a good time to think about planning, relax by singing or whistling, or simply listen to the sounds of the birds, now that they are back from the south.

See you there!

Jay,
(Jeanne Sears)
Minden

Political contribution tax credits cost us all

by Paul Pagnuelo

The Premier of Ontario got caught with his pants down - or should I say, golf shorts. It was recently revealed that Mike Harris had, for years, been receiving an expense allowance from his riding association to pay for the necessities of life - tuxedos, golf and country club memberships and the like.

What's wrong with that, you say? Who's business is it if the Premier's Progressive Conservative riding association wants to give him an expense allowance? And whose business is it if he wants to spend that money on a round on the back nine? Taxpayers' business, that's whose.

You see, Mike Harris and the Ontario Tories, just like a myriad of other politicians and political parties throughout Canada, are making you pay for their weenie roasts and golf games via something called the "political contribution tax credit."

The tax credit, one of the most lucrative available, allows individuals who contribute to political parties to reduce the amount of income tax they pay. Those who contribute \$100 to a federal party, for example, have their taxable income reduced by \$75. Supporters of particular parties get a nice little tax break and their beneficiaries build up their war chests for the next election.

Here's where the average taxpayer comes in. The political donation credit

is an indirect form of public subsidization because it lowers the taxes which would otherwise be payable by the individual or corporation claiming it. This write-off must be made up through higher taxes on all taxpayers. If you didn't make a *direct* party contribution this year, you donated to most of the parties anyway *indirectly* through the party tax credit.

Like it or not, this insidious credit has indirectly clothed and pampered politicians including Preston Manning, Bob Rae, and Lyn McLeod. But you're not just paying for party parties and whatever else party officials might cook up - you're also being forced to fund political views and opinions that you may oppose, or even despise.

The subsidization provided by the political tax credit helps parties propagate ideas and ideologies in opposition to your own beliefs. If you support current or higher levels of immigration, you're paying for parties that want to lower them; if you oppose big business or special interest group grants you're paying for parties that want to retain them; if you oppose the political contribution tax credit you're paying for parties that use it without shame.

The real insult is not that our money is being wasted on perks for

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'Keep calm and no won will get hammed'

Only two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity. And I'm not sure about the former.

Albert Einstein

Old Al sure had that right - the human stupidity part, I mean. Anybody who thinks that the human race is evolving onto a higher plane hasn't spent much time pursuing the police blotter down at the local precinct. People in general may be dumb as Einstein said, but crooks have got to be among the dumbest people of all.

Oh, I know there are criminal masterminds around who run circles around the cops and never spend a nanosecond in the slammer. But there aren't many like that. For every brilliant crook there are at least a hundred sad sack schlemiels who deserve to be in prison if only for their own safekeeping. For every Jesse James there's...

Well, there's a guy like the bonehead who held up a convenience store in Nevada last year. The store clerk asked for permission to make one phone call. "Just one" said the

stick-up artist. Amazingly enough, the clerk opted to dial the number of the local constabulary. The cops were there before the robber got out the door.

Some guys think bigger than knocking off the corner store. Like the hood who decided to blow up the Percy Priest Dam outside of Nashville, Tennessee. He figured the dam burst would put the city under fifty feet of water. Then all he had to do was strap on a pair of scuba tanks and frog-kick his way from jewellery store to jewellery store.

James Bond might have pulled it off, but not this guy. He'd never been scuba-diving in his life. Hadn't done much demolition work either. The bomb he detonated merely blew the door off an old wooden shack at the top of the dam.

Then there was the hapless hoodlum in Fort Worth, Texas who decided to rob a branch of the First National Bank. Exceedingly polite as bank robbers go, he took his place in the longish line up of customers waiting to be served.

Who knows? He might have pulled it

off. If he hadn't been wearing a ski mask while he stood in line. By the time he got to a teller she was flanked by two police men.

And those weren't Bic Retractable they were pointing his way.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

hold up a branch of the MidAtlantic Bank in Bloomfield, New Jersey last summer. When he was arrested hours later, Kevin clearly managed to hold on to the hold up note he'd shown the teller. "This is a stick-up" it read, "Keep calm and no won will get hammed."

Kevin's goose was cooked with or without his lousy spelling. He's written the note on the back of his own paycheck stub.

Ah, but how about counterfeiting? Surely that's got to attract a higher calibre of crook? Not necessarily. I give you the case of Joseph T. Hill, convicted in 1990 of counterfeiting Polish currency. To cut costs, Joe had used a Canon colour copying machine to forge three million zlotys - worth about \$300 dollars

U.S. The cops who nabbed him said, "He could have printed a box car full and not had enough money to buy a decent suit."

The world's all-time dumbest crook? Alas, the field is too crowded to call. But due consideration must be given to David Posman, a would-be armoured-truck heister in Providence, Rhode Island. David had thought of everything - including a disguise. He held up the truck as planned, grabbed four of the heaviest sacks of cash in the back and proceeded to haul them to his truck which was parked just a block away. Would anyone recognize him? Not likely. Posman had cleverly elected to dress as a woman. Complete with earrings, a frilly blouse, high heels, pantihose and...

Shoot.

That's what he forgot - a skirt. And the pantihose was sheer and see through.

Probably just as well. The four money bags Posman was lugging contained pennies. About \$200 worth, tops. Posman's hernia probably showed right through his pantihose.

On the Street

by Times Staff

SEASONS CHANGE: AUTUMN WILL BE MISSED

Many members of the business community are aware that Times Sales Representative Autumn Davis has left and is now living in Stroud near Barrie. She will be missed on the street and at our office. Autumn, who will be getting married this fall, visited with most of her clients during the past couple weeks to say goodbye. However, she was concerned she may have missed a few and asked us to extend her best wishes to everyone with whom she worked. Gregg Anderson will be taking over Autumn's calls.

NEW OWNERS

We are pleased to welcome new owners at Gramma's Fish and Chips at the corner of Highways 35 and 121, Minden. Doug and Heather Johnson took over May 3. They have added an expanded menu including a wider variety of fish on the menu and fresh salads. Of course, they will continue to feature the traditional English style Fish and Chips. The popular spot, located next to The Corner Store Emporium, has also been completely redecorated. One other change which many patrons will welcome is that the Restaurant is now non-smoking.

GRAND OPENING

There will be lots of excitement this Saturday May 11 at Ian Cavanagh's new restaurant, J. Kaloo's Eatery. Located on Highway 35, just south of Carnarvon, J. Kaloo's (formerly Mattsson's Country Club) is offering a new twist in its menu. If you like Tex-Mex cuisine, this is the place to be. They will also have pasta dishes, prim rib and steaks. You'll find a casual, fun atmosphere at J. Kaloo's. The Grand Opening party begins Saturday at 9 p.m.

ANOTHER GRAND OPENING

For those who like the special ambience of a flea market setting, a visit to Madison Avenue will be a must. This new enterprise, just south of Kinmount on Highway 121 features over 4000 square feet of indoor shopping space and a wide variety of merchants and products. Vendor inquiries are also welcome. The market opens May 18, just in time for the start of the summer season.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Yes, we can say with almost complete certainty that spring has arrived in the Highlands. How do we know? Dave's on 35 opens its doors for another season this weekend! We'll be 100% sure when we see Stuart Brandon of Northland Sales in Minden wearing shorts, if he hasn't donned them already.....Here's to a great summer season.

New store caters to those who like to make their own clothes

People who like to make their own clothes or just enjoy sewing are pleased to see the latest edition to Minden's downtown business community.

Lou-Ann Harrison and Darlene Pettes are the owners of Country Fabric and Sewing. They have been extremely pleased with the response to their new venture, which opened last month.

The store stocks an excellent selection of fabric suitable for adult and children's clothing. They also carry sewing necessities, including thread, patterns and an expanding line of notions.

"We are prepared to cater to brides and will order special fabrics for bridal gowns," Lou-Ann said. "In any fabric, it you don't see it here, we are likely able to order it for you," Darlene added.

The proprietors are experienced seamstresses and are ready to provide advice and knowledgeable assistance to their customers. As well, their skills are available to those who perhaps do not have the time to create their garment. When not greeting customers in the shop, they can usually be found in the back working on their sewing machines.

In addition to fabric and sewing needs Country Fabric and sewing also has an interesting selection of crafts and folk art. Created by Darlene, the pieces are perfect for adding a special homey touch to any setting.

Country Fabric and Sewing is located next to the IDA Drug Store on Minden's Main Street. The store is open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (286-4785).



Lou-Ann Harrison, seated, and Darlene Pettes are the proprietors of Country Fabric and Sewing, which opened recently on Minden's Main

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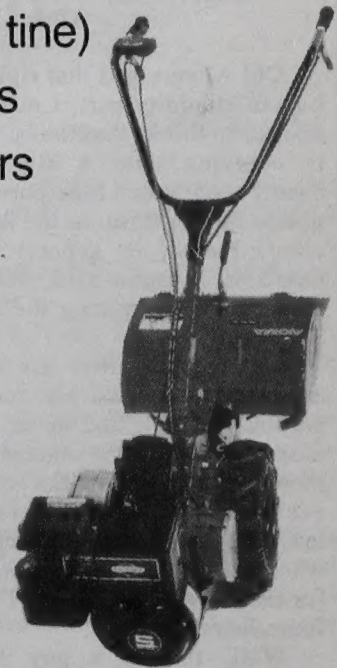
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Sports

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HCSA shows appreciation for 1995-1996 volunteers

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA) showed its appreciation for its volunteers at the annual banquet April 27 at The Moose. Volunteers who kept the trails groomed and those who showed outstanding dedication to the sport of snowmobiling and to the HCSA were honoured.

Among those who were honoured were the "Sparkplugs" -- groomer base co-ordinators. They received plaques from the HCSA with the inscription "In appreciation for your dedication to quality snowmobile trails and your outstanding commitment to the sport of snowmobiling in Haliburton County during the 1995-1996 snowmobile season."

Sparkplug plaques went to Norm Urquhart of the Halls Lake base,

Steve Berry of the Minden base, Arnold Schroter of the Kinmount base, Bob Picard of the Haliburton base, Bob Clifford of the Haliburton Lake base, Chris Bullerdick of the Head Lake (Norland) base, Ron Bain of the West Guilford base and Roy Bates of the Gooderham base.

The volunteer operators from each base were also presented with plaques. The HCSA expressed its thanks to these individuals for their "commitment to quality trails in Haliburton County during the 1995-1996 snowmobile season."

The Halls Lake volunteer operators included: John Gerber, Mac McGregor, Garth Mole, Brad Archer, Brian Cowl-

ing, Shawn Haines, Keith Thomas, Ben Thomas, Joachim Matysek and Bob Valentine.

Minden's volunteer operators were: Calvin Boyle, Ted Francis, Jeff Babineau, Cam Berry, Scott Doan, Doug Pratt, Bill Prentice, Shannon Mercer and Red Reynolds.

Kinmount's volunteer operators were: William Schram, Brent Davies, Violet Schroter, and Kirk's Auto Body.

Volunteer operators from Haliburton were: Bill Picard, Chris Nelthorpe, Norm Perrott, Nathan Petrini, Mike Bryson, Glen Sharpe and Pat Bradley.

Haliburton Lake's volunteer operators included: Jim Johnson and Don Avison.

Head Lake's volunteer operators were: Aubrey Rudd, Stu Peel,

Elwood Baldwin, George MacNair, Dave Grozell and Guy Peel.

The West Guilford volunteer operators were: Hans Buehler, Mike Burke, Brian Burke, Clarence Nickel, Leroy Mowatt, John Rivers, Larry Hutchinson, Gary Urquhart, Elmo Lymburner and Earl Brickell.

Special acknowledgements went to several people. The plaques presented to these honourees read: "On behalf of the executive of the HCSA, we wish to express our appreciation for your continuing commitment, dedication and enthusiasm for the sport of snowmobiling and this organization. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!"

Many thanks for a great 1995-1996 snowmobile season."

The recipients were: Brian Watts, George MacNair, Bill Wilson, Lynn Peel, Bob Bryant, Steve Berry, Chris

Bullerdick, Elmo Lymburner, Bob Clifford, Ken Evans, Norm Gemmell, Ian Craig, Mike Burke, Red Reynolds, Paul Wilson, Garth Johnson and Peter Overington.

'Sparkplugs', volunteer groomer operators and dedication to HCSA earn club's praise



Minden Minor Hockey Coach of the Year

Brian Shaw (left) was chosen Coach of the Year for the Minden Minor Hockey Association (MMHA). He coached the OMHA Bantam Monarchs to the All-Ontario championship. Minden Minor Hockey president Bill Stackhouse presented the honour to Shaw at the MMHA annual banquet and awards ceremony on April 28 at the Minden Community Centre.

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Championship banner, Municipal congratulations

The Minden Bantam OMHA Monarchs hockey team was presented with the All-Ontario banner at the Minden Minor Hockey Association annual banquet and awards presentations on April 28 at the Minden Community Centre. A special certificate honouring the team's accomplishments was also presented by Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon (second from left in the middle row).

Coby Islanders finalists in Florida in oldtimers' hockey tournament

Four Minden men were among the members of the Coby Islanders hockey team that competed in a hockey tournament in Florida recently. Daryl Moore, Scott Moore, Mike Keaney and Dave Dollo were the Minden connection on the team. Snowdon reeve George Simmons was also one of the local participants.

The Islanders enjoyed considerable success at the tournament, advancing to the championship final of the Over 35 division. The championship game, against the host Fort Lauderdale team, was as close as they get. At the end of regulation time, the two teams were tied. Fort Lauderdale opened the scoring. Coby replied with the equalizer and then went ahead 2-1. Then, with five minutes left, the host team notched the tying goal that sent the game into overtime.

One period of overtime failed to produce a winner. During overtime, when the referee called a penalty, instead of the guilty party spending time in the penalty box, a penalty shot was the punishment. The second overtime frame saw the Islanders weather one penalty shot. A second penalty shot produced the winning goal for the host squad.

The four team Over 35 division included a team from Manitoba and one from Baltimore. A round robin series among the four teams determined which two would tangle for the championship.

Coby's first game ended with a 4-0 victory over the Manitoba.

Encounter number two saw the Fort Lauderdale team shade the Islanders 1-0.

Coby advanced to the championship game by defeating Baltimore 6-1.

Bill McDonald of Coboconk was the most valuable player of the first game for the Islanders. Mike Keaney

received MVP honours in the second game and Scott Moore was chosen MVP of both the third and final games.

Dave Austin and Daryl Moore were the marksmen for the Islanders in the championship game. Scott Moore and Austin each netted a pair in the 6-1 victory over Baltimore.

Daryl Moore tops Monday Mixed League with 268 single

Monday Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 210; Kelly Moore 172
High single: Daryl Moore 268; Lee Ann Brown 216
High single (handicap): Daryl Moore 293; Lee Ann Brown 266
High triple: Daryl Moore 694; Lee Ann Brown 567
High triple (handicap): Daryl Moore 769; Gayle Schweig 728

Legion 636 Mixed

High average: Fred Knight 182; Teresa Clement 165
High single: Jim Hindle 241; Teresa Clement 234
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Awards night marks end of curling season

Members of the Minden Curling Club gathered for the end of the season banquet and awards night last month. The occasion marked the end of another successful curling season and provided an opportunity to honour the teams which had swept their way to victory during regular league play. The recipients of the awards are featured here. (special thanks to photographer Brian Cross)



PRENTICE BERRY TROPHY: awarded to the winners of the ladies second schedule. Presented by Paul Prentice to skip Dana Kinsman, left and second Zelda Cooper. Absent were vice Bev Wood and lead Lisa Hamilton.



BRIAN ADAMSDON TROPHY: for the first schedule mixed champions. The team also won the play-offs for the first schedule. Brian Cross, left, presented the trophy to skip Bob Pollard, second Irene Alexander, lead Ron Chillman and vice Bill Roodenburg.



MINDEN TIMES TROPHY: awarded to the mixed league, first schedule, Thursday and Friday night play-off winners, presented by Jean Dutka, centre, to, Laurie-Ann Roodenburg, left, and lead Michelle Mosack, right. Absent were skip Herb Roodenburg and second Scott Moore.

More awards photos next week



BILL ROODENBURG REAL ESTATE TROPHY: presented by Laurie-Ann Roodenburg to the winners of the first schedule, men's league. The team included, from the left, second Keith Oitment, Laurie-Ann, skip (and trophy sponsor) Bill Roodenburg and lead Geoff Oitment. Absent was vice Herb Roodenburg.



CARNARVON LUMBER TROPHY: presented by Blair Bailey, centre to the winners of the Men's League second schedule. Team members include, from the left, lead Stan Dutka, vice Alf Trotter, Bailey, skip Bob Pollard and second Ron Chillman.



VICTORIA LAUNDRY TROPHY: presented by Maggie Harrison to the winners of the men's second schedule play-offs. Team members include, from the left, vice Kevin Mills, lead Brian Crowder, Maggie, skip Neil Burk and second Ross Petch.



DOLLO'S IGA TROPHY: presented by Chris and Peter Dollo, right, to the overall winner of the Thursday and Friday mixed league play-offs, from the left, lead Keith Fountain, skip Alf Trotter and vice Dana Kinsman. Absent is second Dave Ferguson. This team also won the Home Hardware Trophy for the mixed, second schedule winner and play-off winner.

Mentally ill reach out to the community for understanding

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they got the expenditure approved. The drug, which costs \$125 for a three week prescription, would have been out of their means otherwise.

Furthermore, says Cynthia, even signed, sealed, and delivered, the benefits hardly make life easy. It's hard to make the money last a month, she says.

There's the stigma too. Says James, "I wish people could understand why we're on disability, why we have to be on it. People look at you and say 'Well you look healthy. Should be working'."

Says Gail, "I think that's one of the major stresses people on disability, with mental illnesses, have to struggle with. The systems are slow. And they're not understanding of the illness."

"And," says John, "they're overworked."

Education and support

Support from the community, and education about their illnesses is important to them for a number of reasons. Their illnesses, they say, have made it hard for them and for their families. Relationships become strained. Family members often have a hard time coming to terms with their illnesses. And even when they do, life can be a struggle.

"It has an extreme, negative effect on interpersonal relationships between you and your spouse. What you would consider to be normal before the illness — life just isn't like that at all any more," says John.

John and Sue, at least, seem to have found ways to stay together, and to keep things working, in the face of an illness that oftens breaks up marriages and families.

John shrugs, "I love her," he says.

Cynthia recounts similar tales of stress within the family. Her family tends to be very supportive, very sympathetic when she's at her worst, becoming

suicidal.

"But I'll get a little better," she says, "and then they become very critical."

Gail, the counsellor, says all of these problems tend to be common to people with mental illnesses. For that reason, much of the work in mental health counselling is education — educating the community, teaching families about their loved ones' illnesses, and teaching them to cope.

Gail also says education can help people identify and prevent occurrences of mental illness. Though mental illnesses are often biochemical imbalances in the brain, and may even have genetic causes, there's still a lot people can do to prevent them on their own, including in particular, watching their stress levels.

In the case of depression, she says, "The cause might be genetics, but the trigger is usually stress... Which makes it so difficult for people to live with this illness. Because how do we live without stress in this world? I guess that's my focus in this program. People have to reduce stress and look after their mental health."

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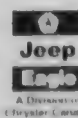
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Top MNR biologist speaks at HHOA spring meeting

by Jerry Grozelle

John Casselman, a senior research biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources, gave an interesting presentation at the Spring Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) April 28 at the West Guilford Community Centre. Casselman's focus was on lake trout, specifically the lake trout native to the Haliburton Highlands.

Casselman has several years' experience researching lake trout in the county and he is continuing to follow the research of other biologists who are studying Highlands trout.

The 60 people who attended the meeting learned some fascinating facts during Casselman's presentation. He explained that there is a vast difference between the true native lake trout and those which have been stocked. Native trout are more streamlined and are brighter coloured than non-native fish.

Two lakes in the Highlands, MacDonald and Redstone, harbour natural lake trout. Those lakes have never been stocked and Casselman said the trout are "200,000 years out of relation with all other lake trout." In other words, the lake trout in those lakes are direct

descendants of fish that inhabited those waters 200,000 years ago, with no interbreeding with other strains.

"They are ancestral lake trout... glacial relics," he said.

The natural fish are considerably smaller than their cousins in other Haliburton County lakes. A typical three and a half pound lake trout 20 inches in length from MacDonald or Redstone is 16 years old. One fish that was known to be 36 years old weighed 14 pounds.

"Large female fish are critically important (to the survival of the natural lake trout populations)," he stressed.

Casselman also stated that the natural lake trout are descendants of river fish.

"Twenty thousand to forty thousand years ago there was a torrent of water running through the area," he said, citing as evidence the large gravel deposits.

Forage connection

One student biologist discovered an interesting correlation between suckers and lake trout. He found that in certain lakes the sucker population consisted of either small suckers or much larger ones. Suckers in the six to eight inch range were absent.

Further investigation revealed that the lake trout were feeding on those fish as they reached the six to eight inch size. That led to the discovery that very young lake trout move into deep water, in the range of 100 to 140 feet. They stay there for about three years, before moving into shallower water, where they feed on suckers as they grow to the target size.

"The size of the suckers turned out to be an indicator of the lake trout populations," he explained.

Predation

The introduction of rock bass and smallmouth bass has become a critical problem for lake trout. The bass feed on lake trout fry as well as com-

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Norm Jung, chairman of Zone E of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (right) presents a limited edition print and stamp to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association in recognition of its conservation efforts. HHOA vice-president Scott Vasey (left) accepts the print on behalf of the Association.

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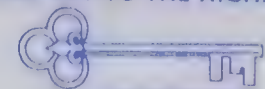
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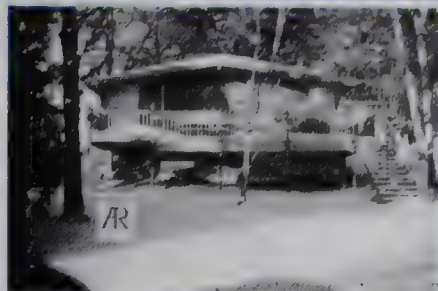
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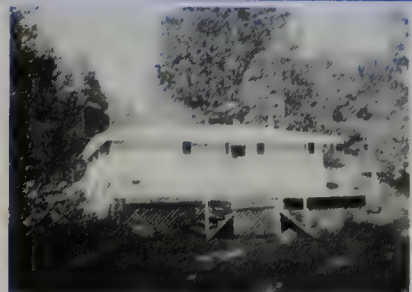
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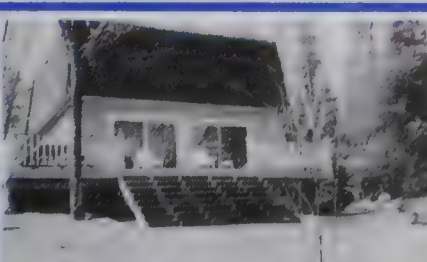
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OFAH representative outlines bear hunt, C-68 concerns

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pete for forage fish such as yellow perch and the various minnow species.

"Yellow perch declined dramatically when smallmouth and rock bass appeared," Casselman said, adding, "They eat an estimated 30 per cent of the lake trout."

Casselman ended his presentation on a positive note, stating that there is no evidence of acid stress in Haliburton Highlands lakes.

OFAH Input

Norm Jung, chair Zone E of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH), attended the meeting to present the association with a limited edition stamp and print. The presentation was in recognition of the HHOA's conservation efforts, which include emergency deer feeding, lake trout and walleye spawning bed improvements, rainbow trout raising and stocking, subsidizing participation by local youths in the junior conservation camp and other conservation initiatives.

Jung also brought some bad news for bear hunters

and gun owners.

Citing the television commercials sponsored by the Bear Alliance and animal rights groups, he said: "They are spreading false propaganda and misinformation. It's not just a campaign to end the spring bear hunt, they want to stop all hunting. We can't sit back and allow this to continue to happen. We have to educate people."

Jung said that the people who oppose bear hunting are spreading the message that bear numbers are low and that hunters are killing sows and cubs.

"The bear population is not in trouble," he countered. "Spring bear hunting is legal, ethical and hunters don't shoot sows and cubs."

Antlerless deer tags

According to OFAH officials, the Ministry of Natural Resources is planning to have a 1-900 telephone number in place for deer hunters to apply for an antlerless deer tag. Jung said that hunters won't have to purchase their deer licences in order to qualify for the antlerless deer tag draw. The cost of the call will be \$5.80, which will be added to the caller's telephone bill.

A 1-800 (toll free) line will be available in August

so applicants can call to see if they were successful in the draw.

Jung questioned the wisdom of not requiring applicants to purchase their deer licence before applying. He speculated that a lot of people might pass up the deer hunt if they are unsuccessful in the antlerless tag draw.

Natural Resources minister Chris Hodgson confirmed that the ministry hopes to have such a system in place for this July's antlerless deer tag draw. He expects the mail in option to be continued as well. Hodgson said he couldn't confirm the cost of the 1-900 call.

More on Bill C-68

Jung told the audience not to give up the fight against Bill C-68. He said there is more to the bill than meets the eye.

"They really want to take them (firearms) away from us," Jung said.

He insists that the cost for registration is going to be far more than the government has promised, speculating that the figure will be more likely as much as \$60 per

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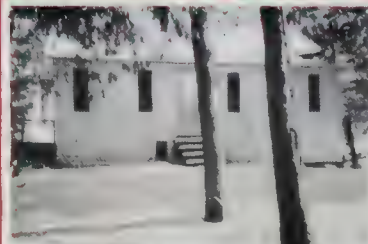
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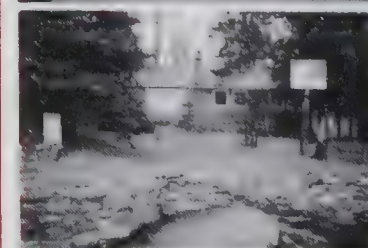
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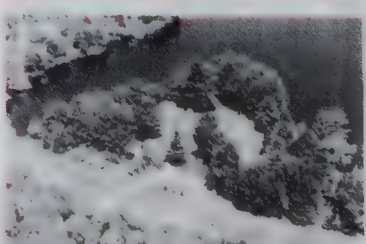
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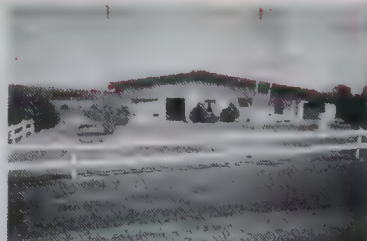
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GULL RIVER - SPRING VALLEY RD

(Photo right) Hobby Farm with 3 BR brick home, family rm, w/fireplace & bar, full finished walk-out basement, garage, barn 30'x32', 6 1/2 acres, 70' on Gull River, walk to town.

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COUNTY ROAD #1

(Photo left) 3 BR., well constructed home, carpet flooring, drywall & panelling, 50 acres with creek, car port & sunroom, 2 tool sheds, 16 x 8 deck, airtight stove.

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SCOTCH LINE RD. W.

(Photo left) 1 BR, completely renovated, 720 sq. ft., new oil furnace, new windows, utility room, laundry room, on pretty 5 acre lot, new vinyl siding. *Make an offer.*

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2 BR HOME 4.30 ACRES - \$55,000

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"JUST LISTED" HAWK LAKE

(Photo right) New cottage shell, 2 BR, cedar siding, septic approved, over 200' frtg., sand beach, water access. Private., assumable mortgage. **Only \$54,000 - How can you go wrong?**

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GULL RIVER

(Photo left) Large 3 BR home with 175' level frntg on Gull River. "A stone's throw away" from Gull Lake. Private lot, 2200 sq. ft., full walk-out basement, rec. room 13x33', custom oak kitchen, central vacuum system, laundry room, 3pce & 4pce baths, single car garage, large decks, vinyl siding, close to Minden. Motivated vendor.

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(Photo right) **UNIQUE** 3 BR stone house, maintenance free, full basement, finished rec. room, screened-in porch, economical F.A.O. furnace, beautiful full view of lake with over 200' frtg across road, over 1 acre of privacy, abuts Crown land.

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HALLS LAKE

(Photo left) Custom-built waterfront home (7 years new) approx 2000 sq. ft., 3-4 bdrms, main floor laundry & rec. room, oak kitchen, central vac, expansive view of lake, level 100' lakefrontage, beautiful child-safe sand beach.

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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., May 6		Tues., May 7	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Dave's World	8:00	Third Rock from the Sun
8:30	Coach	8:30	Wings
9:00	A Season in Purgatory pt. 2	9:00	Fraiser
11:00	The World Tonight		
11:30	Sportsline		
12:06	Nightstand		

9:30	Grace Under Fire
10:00	N.Y.P.D. Blue
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Wed., May 8

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills 90210
9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Outer Limits
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Attack of the Killer B
12:35	Tales from the Crypt
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., May 9

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair

7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand (talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Fri., May 10

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	X-Files
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weekly World News - Comedy
12:35	Weekly World News - Comedy
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Mini Series: The

Intruders Pt. 1

Sat., May 11

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Masked Riders
9:00	Life with Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Hypnauts
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Inspector Gadget
11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharky and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	Carebears
2:30	Babar
3:00	Albert the 5th Muskateer
3:30	CLYDE
4:00	My Pet Monster
4:30	Batman and Robin
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Mysterious Island
7:30	Chris Cross
8:00	Ready or Not
8:30	New Red Green Show

9:00	Jag
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week
3:05	Minor Adjustments

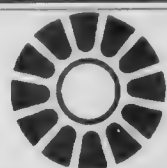
Sun., May 12

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale-Town
7:00	Tales...Cryptkeeper
7:30	Alvin and the Chipmunks
8:00	Freakazoids
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Foster Parents
11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Town and Country
2:00	Inco Special
3:00	Sharkey and George
3:30	Blue Rainbow
4:00	Cottage Life
4:30	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
5:00	Bugs and

6:00	Tweety Show
6:30	News
7:00	Sportsline
7:30	60 minutes
8:00	Murder She Wrote
9:00	Married With Children
9:30	Married With Children
10:00	Partners
10:30	Before they were stars
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair

Mon., May 13

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Dave's World
8:30	Coach
9:00	Chicago Hope
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Nightstand
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Barnaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., May 6		Tues., May 7	
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories...Hwy. Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green	8:00	Hercules
8:30	C-Net Central	8:30	Xena
9:00	Monday Night Raw	9:00	Baywatch Nights
10:00	Duckman	10:00	VR Land News
10:30	Inside Country	11:35	Tonight Show
11:00	VR Land News	12:35	Late Night with Conan
11:35	Tonight Show	1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
12:35	Late Night with Conan	2:05	Lost in Space
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	3:05	Perry Mason
2:05	Perry Mason	4:05	Magnium P.I.
3:05	Movie: Homecoming	5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:29	Live Tower Camera Shot	5:37	Live Tower Camera
		5:55	Body Tech

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5:31	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Wed., May 8

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Magnium P.I.
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:37	Live Tower Camera
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., May 9

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol

7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Living Single
9:00	Very Radical
9:30	Great Run of China
10:00	Fashion Television
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., May 10

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real...Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Movie: Golden Rod
10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Tonight Show
1:00	Late Night with Conan
2:00	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:30	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason

4:05	Hill Street Blues
4:30	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:05	Cheers
5:30	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., May 11

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Challenge
8:30	Town and Country
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	The County Workshop
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	WWF Superstars
1:00	Movie: Boston Marathon
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Movie: Superman
10:00	Star Trek Voyager
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Baywatch Nights
12:30	Movie: Superman

3:30	Hill Street blues
4:30	Perry Mason
5:30	Cheers

Sun., May 12

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	Peoples Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Knight Rider
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up and Coming
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Time Exposures
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	C-Net Central
8:30	Movie: The Nightman

11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Travel Magazine
12:00	Renegade
1:00	In Focus
2:00	Perry Mason
3:00	Movie: Captain Tugboat Annie

Mon., May 13

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories...Hwy. Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	Monday Night Raw
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Its A Joke Son
4:25	McHales Navy
5:05	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:29	Paid Programming
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., May 6		Tues., May 7	
6:00	CBC Evening News	6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story	7:00	The Nanny
7:30	Hockey: Playoffs	7:30	Hockey: NHL Semi-final
10:30	The National		Playoffs Conference A:
11:30	CBC Late Night News		TBA
12:00	Taxi		

10:30	The National/CBC News
11:30	CBC Late Night News
12:00	Taxi
12:30	CBC Late Night

Wed., May 8

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Fresh Prince
7:30	Knocking on Heaven's Door
8:00	Movie: Dead in the Water
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	CBC Late Night

Thurs., May 9

6:00	CBC Evening News
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7:00	Empty Nest
7:30	Hockey: NHL Semifinals/Playoffs Conference B
10:30	The National/CBC News
11:30	CBC Late Night News
12:00	Taxi
12:30	Cinema Canada

Fri., May 10

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Muppets Tonight
7:30	Hockey: NHL Semi-final Playoffs Division A:
10:30	The National/CBC News
11:30	CBC Late Night News
12:00	Taxi
12:30	CBC Late Night

Sat., May 11	
7:00	CBC Playground
8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Can. Sesame Street
9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Travels with Mom
11:00	The Can. Gardener
11:30	Cottage Country
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	TBA
2:00	TBA
3:30	TBA
4:30	Diving
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: NHL Semifinal

10:30	Playoffs Conference B:
10:47	Saturday Report
11:47	The Country Beat
	CBC Late Night

Sun., May 12

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Cottage Country
8:30	The Canadian Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts Entertainment
4:00	TBA
5:00	From the Hip

5:30	Street Cents
6:00	Disney
7:00	TBA
8:00	TBA
10:00	Sunday Report
10:26	Venture
10:55	The Nation's Business
11:00	CBC Weekend News
11:44	The Country Beat
12:44	Sports Late Night

Mon., May 13

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the story
7:30	Hockey: Playoffs
10:30	The National
11:30	Local News
12:00	Taxi
12:30	CBC Late Night



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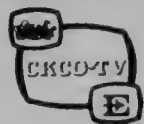
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channel 11

CKCO

Mon., May 6	
6:00 CKCO Action News	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Wings	8:30 John Larroquette
7:30 American Journal	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
8:00 Baywatch	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Murphy Brown	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 Cybill	12:00 Ab Flex
10:00 Law and Order	12:30 TBA
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Rockford Files
11:30 Action News	2:00 Dateline
12:00 TBA	2:30 Dial A Date
12:30 TBA	3:00 Dateline
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Dateline	4:00 Love & Passion
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Love and Passion	
Tues., May 7	
6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Tekwar
7:00 Wings	10:00 Primetime Live
7:30 American Journal	11:00 CTV News
	11:30 CKCO Action News
	12:00 Dick Clark

12:30 TBA	1:00 Rockford Files
2:00 Dateline	2:30 Dial A Date
3:00 Dateline	3:30 Splash Entertainment

Thurs., May 9

6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Wings	8:30 John Larroquette
7:30 American Journal	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
8:00 Due South	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Tekwar	11:30 CKCO Action News
10:00 ER	12:00 Ab Flex
11:00 CTV News	12:30 TBA
11:30 CKCO Action News	1:00 Rockford Files
12:00 Proactive	2:00 Dateline
12:30 Ab-Flex	2:30 Dial A Date
1:00 Rockford Files	3:00 Dateline
2:00 Dateline	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:30 Dial A Date	4:00 Splash Entertainment

Fri., May 10

6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Wings	8:30 John Larroquette
7:30 American Journal	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Movie: The Good Mother	11:30 CKCO Action News
11:00 CTV News	12:00 Movie: Sometimes They Come Back
11:30 CKCO Action News	2:00 Dateline
12:00 Movie: Sometimes They Come Back	2:30 Love and Passion
	3:00 Dateline
	3:30 Love and Passion
	4:00 Splash Entertainment

Sat., May 11

6:00 Action News	8:00 Roseanne
6:30 Magic Circus	8:30 John Larroquette
7:00 Brownstone Kid	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
7:30 Today's Inventor	11:00 CTV News
8:00 Going Fishing	11:30 CKCO Action News
8:30 Canada: In View	12:00 Ab Flex
9:00 Wuz up	12:30 TBA
9:30 Big Shots	1:00 Rockford Files
10:00 Saturday Morning Hosts	2:00 Dateline
11:00 Canada A.M. Weekend	2:30 Dial A Date
12:00 Indy Time Trials	3:00 Dateline
2:30 The Great Outdoorsman	3:30 Splash Entertainment
3:00 Canadian Sportsfishing	4:00 Splash Entertainment
3:30 Battle of the Brains	
5:00 Lifestyles	
5:30 Inside Country	
6:00 CKCO-TV Action News	
6:30 Inside Entertainment	
7:00 Nancy Drew	
7:30 Missing Children	
8:00 Sightings	
9:00 The Show	
9:30 Home Court	
10:00 Lonesome Dove	
11:00 CTV News	
11:30 CKCO Action News	
12:00 Movie: Flowers in the Attic	
2:00 Love and Passion	
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Splash Entertainment	
3:30 Splash Entertainment	
4:00 Dateline	
4:30 Splash Entertainment	

Sun., May 12

6:00 Action News	8:00 Roseanne
6:30 Real Fishing	8:30 John Larroquette
7:00 World Vision	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
8:00 Sunday AM	11:00 CTV News
10:00 Risk Takers	11:30 CKCO Action News

10:30 Question Period	8:00 Roseanne
11:00 Church Service	8:30 John Larroquette
12:00 Right in...own backyard	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
12:30 Canada in View	11:00 CTV News
1:00 Movie: It started in Naples	11:30 CKCO Action News
3:00 Ohio tourism	12:00 Ab Flex
3:30 NBA Basketball	12:30 TBA
6:00 Action News	1:00 Rockford Files
6:30 Provincetown	2:00 Dateline
7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos	2:30 Dial A Date
8:00 Picket Fences	3:00 Dateline
9:00 Movie: Sleepless in Seattle	3:30 Splash Entertainment
11:00 CTV News	4:00 Splash Entertainment
11:30 CKCO Action News	
12:00 Jimmy Swagart	
1:00 TBA	
1:30 Dial A Date	
2:30 Love & Passion	
3:00 Dateline	

Mon., May 13

6:00 CKCO Action News	8:00 Roseanne
7:00 Wings	8:30 John Larroquette
7:30 American Journal	9:00 Movie: Breaking Point
8:00 Baywatch	11:00 CTV News
9:00 Murphy Brown	11:30 CKCO Action News
9:30 Good Company	12:00 Ab Flex
10:00 Law and Order	12:30 TBA
11:00 CTV News	1:00 Rockford Files
11:30 Action News	2:00 Dateline
12:00 TBA	2:30 Dial A Date
12:30 Jo Jo Psychic	3:00 Dateline
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30 Splash Entertainment
2:00 Dateline	4:00 Splash Entertainment
2:30 Dial A Date	
3:00 Dateline	
3:30 Love and Passion	

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Kenneth Copeland	2 Money Court
	11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	12:00 noon
2 Faith 20	2 Global News
	3 Leave It To Beaver
	8 Midday
	11 CKCO-TV News
	12 Midday
6:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
2 kity Cats	3 VR Land News
3 (5:55) Body Tech	
11 CKCO-TV News	
12 Newswatch Repeat	
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (6:25) VR Land News	3 Body Tech
11 Canada A.M.	8 All My Children
12 Body Moves	11 Homestyle
	12 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2 Carebears	3 Travel Magazine
3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	
8 CBC Morning News	
12 Morning News	
7:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Bobby's World	2 Danger Bay
	3 Cityline
	8 One Life To Live
	11 Another World
	12 As The World Turns
8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
2 That's Warner Brothers!	2 The Entertainment Desk
8:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 Sailer Moon	2 General Hospital
	3 Hollywood Camera
	8 Coronation Street
	(Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
	(Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
	11 The Montel Williams Show
	12 Guiding Light
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	3 SCTV
3 Supermarket Sweep	8 The Urban Peasant
8 What on Earth	
11 McLean & Company	
12 James Robison	
9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
3 Best of Movie Television	2 Saved By The Bell
8 CBC Playground	3 Charles Perez
11 Everyday Workout	8 The Odyssey
12 Urban Peasant	11 Ricki Lake
	12 Mark Walberg
10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	2 The Young and the Restless
3 Maury Povich	(Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
8 Theodore Tugboat	8 Family Matters
11 Homeworks	
12 Theodore Tugboat	
10:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
8 Fred Penner's Place	3 Day and Date
12 Fred Penner's Place	8 The Simpsons
	11 Baywatch
10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	2 First News
8 Mr. Dress Up	8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
11 Travel, Travel	12 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
12 Mr. Dress Up	
11:00 a.m.	
3 Camie	
8 Canadian Sesame Street	
11 The Price is Right	
12 Price is Right	



channel 12

Mon., May 6		Wed., May 8	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Hockey: NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs
10:00 The National	10:00 The National	10:00 The National	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA
Tues., May 7		Thurs., May 9	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters
7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs
10:00 The National	10:00 The National	10:00 The National	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi	11:30 Taxi	11:30 Taxi	11:30 Taxi
12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA	1:00 Movie: TBA

Fri., May 10	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:30 NHL Playoffs	7:30 NHL Playoffs
10:00 The National	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Taxi	11:30 Taxi
12:00 Late Night Movie: TBA	12:00 Late Night Movie: TBA

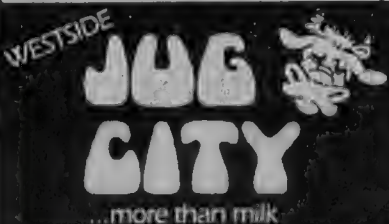
Sat., May 11	
6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing	6:00 Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30 Great Outdoorsman	6:30 Great Outdoorsman
7:00 Fish'n Canada	7:00 Fish'n Canada
7:30 Real Fishing	7:30 Real Fishing
8:00 Iran Zameen	8:00 Iran Zameen
9:00 Radio India	9:00 Radio India
10:00 Caribbean Show	10:00 Caribbean Show
10:30 Mastana Bahar	10:30 Mastana Bahar
11:00 CHIR Greek Show	11:00 CHIR Greek Show
11:30 Street Cents	11:30 Street Cents
12:00 Campus Quiz	12:00 Campus Quiz
12:30 Ultimate Fishing	12:30 Ultimate Fishing
1:00 Canadian Mania	1:00 Canadian Mania
2:00 WWF Challenge	2:00 WWF Challenge
3:00 TBA	3:00 TBA
3:30 TBA	3:30 TBA
4:30 Diving	4:30 Diving
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch

Sun., May 12	
6:00 Northlands	6:00 Northlands
6:30 Town and Country	6:30 Town and Country
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Benny Hin	8:00 Benny Hin
8:30 Don Stewart	8:30 Don Stewart
9:00 Jack Van Impe	9:00 Jack Van Impe
9:30 Miracles Today	9:30 Miracles Today
10:00 50 up	10:00 50 up
10:30 Day of Discovery	10:30 Day of Discovery
11:00 Robert Schuller	11:00 Robert Schuller
12:00 Travel Travel	12:00 Travel Travel
12:30 Canadian Gardener	12:30 Canadian Gardener
1:00 Country Canada	1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing	1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 More to the Story	2:00 More to the Story
2:30 Spilled Milk	2:30 Spilled Milk
3:00 Don't Move	3:00 Don't Move

Mon., May 13	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Family Matters	7:00 Family Matters
7:30 Hockey: NHL Playoffs	7:30 Hockey: NHL Playoffs
10:00 The National	10:00 The National
11:00 Newswatch	11:00 Newswatch
12:00 Northern Response	12:00 Northern Response
1:00 Movie: Understanding Bliss	1:00 Movie: Understanding Bliss

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1. Bridges of Madison (new)	★★★★	PG-13	Romance	None	Some	Some
2. Waiting to Exhale (new)	★★★★	R	Drama	Mild	Lots	Much
3. Seven	★★★★	R	Thriller	Lots	Lots	Some
4. To Die For	★★★★	R	ComDrama	Some	Lots	Much
5. Now and Then	★★	PG-13	Drama	Mild	Some	Mild
6. Babe	★★★★	G	Family	Mild	None	None
7. Vampire in Brooklyn	★★	R	HorrorCom	Much	Lots	Some
8. Braveheart	★★★★	R	Adventure	Lots	Much	Some
9. Ace Ventura 2	★★	PG-13	Comedy	Some	Mild	Some
10. Devil in a Blue Dress	★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Much	Much



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channel 13
TV Ontario

Mon., May 6

Mon., May 6		5:55 Pingu	
4:00	Career Planning	6:00	Wishbone
5:30	Business and consumer mathematics	6:30	Bill Nye Science Guy
		7:00	Vista
6:00	McManus	8:00	Studio Two
6:30	Bon Voyage But...	9:00	Kavanagh Q.C.
7:00	John Bradshaw	11:00	Turning Sooten
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	11:35	Journeys
8:10	Polka Dot Door	12:00	The Quest for the Rose
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	12:30	Question Period
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts		
9:00	Join In!	Tues., May 7	
9:30	Kids Canada	4:00	On the Level
9:40	Today's Special	5:00	The Acme School of Stuff
10:10	Return to the Magic Library	6:30	Journeys
		7:00	Charlie Whit's Fishing
10:30	Booknise		Macnise
11:00	Chicken Minute	7:30	Future Sense
11:30	Polka Dot Door	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	8:10	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Allan Gregg	8:40	Zoe and Charlie
1:00	A World of Natural Science	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
		9:00	Join In!
1:15	Successful Aging	9:30	Kids Canada
1:30	Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery	9:45	Today's Special
2:00	Glorious Colour	10:10	Here's How
2:30	Pins and Needles	10:20	Nature Watch
3:00	Start Your Own Religion	10:30	Booknise
3:30	Eureeka's Castle	11:00	Chicken Minute
4:00	Art Attack	11:30	Polka Dot Door
4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	12:00	Dudley the Dragon
		12:30	McManus
4:30	The Magic School Bus	1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
4:55	Eddy and Freddy	1:30	Adventures in Parenting
5:00	Polka Dot Door	2:30	Pins and Needles
5:30	Banana's in Pjamas	3:00	Working with Assertiveness
5:35	Tots TV	3:30	Eureeka's Castle
5:45	Polka Dot Door	4:00	Art Attack
		4:15	Bertie the Bat
		4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
		4:30	The Magic School Bus

Tues., May 7

4:00	On the Level
5:00	The Acme School of Stuff
6:30	Journeys
7:00	Charlie Whitt's Fishing Machine
7:30	Future Sense
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
9:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:45	Today's Special
10:10	Here's How
10:20	Nature Watch
10:30	Booknise
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Dudley the Dragon
12:30	McMurius
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians
1:30	Adventures in Parenting
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Working with Assertiveness
3:30	Eureka's Castle
4:00	Art Attack
4:15	Bertie the Bat
4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buc
4:30	The Magic School Bus

Wed., May 8

Wed., May 8		8:40	Zoe and Charlie
4:00	On the Level	8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
4:30	The Africa File	9:00	Join In
6:00	Allen Gregg	9:30	Kids Canada
6:30	Archaeology	9:40	Today's Special
7:00	Land Location and Culture	10:10	Mathica's Mathshop
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	10:30	Bookmice
8:10	Polka Dot Door	11:00	Chicken Minute
8:40	Zoe and Charlie	11:30	Polka Dot Door
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts	12:00	Dudley the Dragon
9:00	Join In!	12:30	Talking Film
9:30	Kids Canada	1:00	Live Well, Be Well
9:40	Today's Special	1:15	Successful Aging
10:10	Here's How	1:30	How Will You Manage?
10:20	Nature Watch Digest	2:00	The Router
10:30	Bookmice	2:30	Pins and Needles
11:00	Chicken Minute	3:00	Spring and Summer Songbirds
11:30	Polka Dot Door	3:30	Eureeka's Castle
12:00	Dudley the Dragon	4:00	Art Attack
2:30	Inquiring Minds	4:15	Bertie the Bat
1:00	Entrepreneurship for Canadians	4:20	Hippo, Croca, Rhino, Buck
1:30	Alcohol, tobacco, Drugs	4:30	The Magic School Bus
2:00	Sociology and Crime	5:00	Polka Dot Door
2:30	Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine	5:30	Banana's in Pjamas
3:30	Eureeka's Castle	5:35	Tots TV
4:00	Art Attack	5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	5:55	Pingu
4:30	Magic School Bus	6:00	Wishbone
5:00	Polka Dot Door	6:30	Off the Hook
5:30	Bananas in Pjamas	7:00	Fragile Nature
5:35	Tots TV	8:00	Studio 2
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts	9:00	Battlefield series 2
5:55	Pingu	10:00	Human Edge
6:00	Wishbone	11:00	Turning Sixteen
6:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy	11:30	Talking Film
7:00	The Global Family	12:00	French in action
7:30	Dotto's Data Cafe	12:30	Question Period
8:00	Studio 2		
		Fri., May 10	
		4:00	Business and Consumer

Fri., May 10

4:00 Business and Consumer

Mathematics

	Mathematics
6:00	Imprint
7:00	Childhood and Adolescence
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Mathica's Mathshop
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Journeys
1:00	Mathematics for Technology
1:15	Information Processing
1:30	Look and Cook
2:00	Responding to Victims of Abuse
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Legacy and Disability
3:30	Today's Special
4:00	Bookmice
4:25	Quick Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus
4:55	Funnybones
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pjamas
5:35	Toks TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	PUMPED
6:30	Off the Hook
7:00	Women's Heart Health
7:30	Journeys
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Mulberry
9:30	Waiting for God
10:00	Film International
11:30	Human Edge

Sat. May 11

5:00 Earth Revealed
5:30 Earth Revealed
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 Hippo, Crocco, Rhino,
Buck
7:05 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Widget
8:00 Join In
8:30 Nature Watch
8:40 Art Attack
9:00 PUMPE!D!
9:30 Off the Hook

Sun., May 12

5:00 Psychology
5:30 Psychology
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Banana in Pajamas
6:35 Tots TV
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
7:05 The Magic School Bus
7:30 Bookmice
8:00 Bookmice
8:30 Disney Presents Bill Nye the Science Guy
9:00 PUMPED!
9:30 Press Gang
10:00 Small Engines
10:15 World of Natural Science
10:30 Charlie White's Fishing Machine
11:00 Your Home Office & Small Business Program
11:30 Writing a Small Business Plan
12:00 A Symposium on Being Jewish
12:30 McManus
1:00 Fourth Reading
1:30 Allan Gregg
2:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00 The Buccaneers
4:00 Battlefield 2
5:00 Jack Houston's Imagineland

Monday, May 6, 1996

5:30 Press Gang
6:00 Sunday Night Family
Movie: The Great
McGinty
8:00 Heartbeat
9:00 Inside the Line
10:00 The Best of Studio 2
Allan Greg
11:30 The View From Here

Mon., May 13

4:00	Alive in the Nuclear Age
6:00	McManus
6:30	Bon Voyage But...
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Inside Stories
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Return to the Magic Library
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Alian Gregg
1:00	A World of Natural Science
1:15	World of Living Organisms
1:30	Look and Cook
2:00	Perfect Pet People
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Better Rose Gardening
3:30	Eureeka's Castle
4:00	Art Attack
4:20	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:30	The Magic School Bus
4:55	Eddy and Freddy
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Banana's in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Door
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Wishbone
6:30	Bill Nye Science Guy
7:00	Vista
8:00	Studio Two
9:00	Kavanagh Q.C.
11:00	John Bradshaw
11:35	Journeys
12:00	The Quest for the Rainbow
12:30	Question Period




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Gonzalez-Cullen (nee Stiver)

Claudio and Christine exchanged wedding vows at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Minden on a beautiful sunny Saturday, March 30, 1996.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dan Stiver of Carnarvon in full dress, City of York, Fire Department uniform.

Christine wore a cream coloured lace over satin mid-length, sculptured dress, delicately decorated with sequins and pearl beads, wrist length lace sleeves with cream coloured wrist gloves and a cream coloured veil headband. She carried a bouquet of silk, cream coloured roses and tiger lilies.

Her maid of honour, Kim Fox of Oshawa, wore a cream coloured lace over turquoise blue satin mid-length sculptured dress. The bride's daughter, Amanda Cullen, as bridesmaid, wore a turquoise-blue satin cocktail style dress with cream coloured lace collar. Flower girl, Katie Cullen, wore a white satin ruffled floor length dress with turquoise blue and burgundy accent and carried a basket with cream coloured roses. The attendants carried bouquets of cream coloured



Mr. and Mrs. Claudio and Christine Gonzalez, were married March 30 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden.

silk roses with blue and burgundy accents. The dresses were all made by the bride.

The groom, best man, Roy Moores of Oshawa and usher Brad Cullen, the bride's son, all wore black suits with cream coloured shirts and turquoise blue bow ties and cream coloured boutineers.

The bride and groom received their guests at Lorelea Country Inn for a lovely roast beef dinner followed by a reception party at Dan Stiver's home.

Guests at the celebration travelled from Burlington, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Scarborough, Ajax, Pickering, Stouffville, and Oakville and were pleasantly accommodated at the Clansman Motel.

Best wishes were received from Christine's sister in British Columbia and Claudio's family in Chile, South America.

The bride and groom honeymooned for a week in the Poconos in Pennsylvania and Niagara Falls.

They will reside in Oshawa.



Fran & Karen Donaldson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter

Heather Marie to William Paul

son of John & Margaret Dickenson of Appleton, New York.

Wedding to take place September 1996.



Garry and June Holland, of Minden, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter

Lisa Leigh to John Paul

son of David and Judy Stephenson of Peterborough.

Marriage to take place on May 11, 1996 at 4 p.m.
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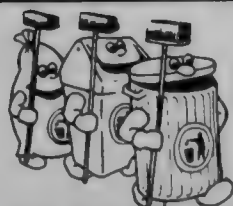
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HHOA studying lake trout hatchery possibility

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gun than the \$10 for the first 10 guns that has been quoted.

With regard to the grandfathering of the firearms acquisition certificate (FAC), Jung said: "Everybody will have to write the test in the next two years."

Unconfirmed sources have said that the government is considering a system where hunters will have to obtain a permit to transfer firearms from their homes to specific hunting areas.

Jung said that the government is creating two classes of people by exempting aboriginal people from gun registration, FACs or firearms possession certificates.

Hatchery possibility?

HHOA director Larry Hewitt brought the audience up to date on negotiations with the MNR regarding the raising of lake trout for stocking. Hewitt said that there may be a possibility of the HHOA working in co-operation with another club to run a lake trout hatchery.

Eggs would be collected from trout in the local lakes, hatched and raised at a hatchery and the fish put back in the lakes where they came from.

"The natural survival rate is 10 per cent," Hewitt explained. "By raising the trout in a hatchery, the survival rate increases to 85 per cent."

Hewitt also appealed for volunteers to help with assessment of some county lakes. The goal is to help the MNR determine which of the "undecided" lakes are natural producers and which aren't.

Review of accomplishments

Scott Vasey, vice-president of the HHOA, outlined some of the projects the association has completed since it was formed in September of 1993.

Vasey reported on the lake trout spawning bed rehabilitation work on Kennisis, Gull, Kashagawigamog and Mountain lakes and the walleye spawning bed work on Head Lake. Two more lake trout spawning beds (on Big Hawk and Big Glamor lakes) are on the agenda for this summer.

HHOA volunteers have been involved with emergency late winter deer feeding projects for the past three years. In 1994 a total of four tonnes of feed were distributed. This past winter was the most severe in many years, consequently, 34 tonnes of feed were distributed to help keep the local deer herd as healthy as

possible.

Vasey also talked about the rainbow trout raising and stocking program, the lost dog retrieval program, and stressed the need for volunteers to help with the transfer of rock rubble to the spawning beds this summer.

Clean-up campaign

The need for volunteers was a recurring theme with HHOA director Keith Hodgson, who asked for helpers to pick up litter at boat launches and other access points used by anglers. The campaign would encourage resource users to keep the areas clean. Signs will be posted, announcing the HHOA's participation.

Hodgson also reported that volunteers have been monitoring the walleye spawning bed at Walling's bridge and that it appears last September's project was a success. Walleyes have been observed using the site.

HHOA Bass Tournament

Pat Kennedy announced plans for a live-release bass tournament, sponsored by the Outdoors Association. The one-day event is planned for Saturday, July 20 on Lake Kashagawigamog.

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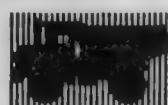
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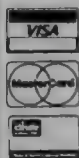
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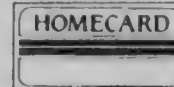


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Average for the month	3.2	37.8
Average for April 1995	4.1	39.4
Highest temp. April 30	21.0	69.8
Lowest temps. April 2 & 6	-8.0	17.6
Rainfall	119.6 mm	4.7"
Snowfall	11.0 cm	4.3"
Total precipitation	130.6 mm	5.1"
Total precip. April 1995	81.2 mm	3.2"
Snow on ground April 30	0	
Snow on ground April 1995	0	
Snowfall to April 30	288.5 cm	113.5 in
Days with rain or snow	14	
Days mostly sunny	8	
Days with thunderstorms	2	
Days with freezing rain	1	

The snow has finally melted, at least in this part of the province. This may have been the longest winter in history. The first snow, on October 31, stuck around until April 25, giving us a total of 177 days with snow cover. In February, the groundhog said we would have six more weeks of winter and in fact we had 12. This includes the freezing rain storm that hit on April 13, turning most of southern Ontario into a fairy land of frozen fossils and causing power outages lasting up to five days. At this time last year we already had 41 snow-free days. Even with the snow, we hit a colder temperature during last April than we did this year. In 1995 the coldest reading in April was -25.5 C while the lowest mark this April was -7.1 C. April also gave us 119.6 mm of rain and only eight sunny days. So far this year, we have received 225.2 mm of rain. Summer will come...honest!

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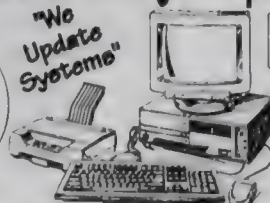
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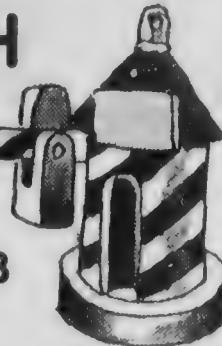
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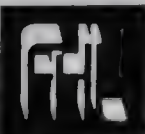
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Info Centre offers housing registry for tenants and landlords

Did you know that the Haliburton County Information Centre maintains a Housing Registry for Haliburton County? The housing registry was initiated by the Access to Permanent Housing Committee in 1992. Landlords contacted the centre to list their available units. The listings received included houses, apartments, and room and board facilities. Potential tenants were welcome to check the board at the office for available accommodations.

If you have full-time, year-round rental accommodation available and would like to list your vacancy with the Housing Registry, please give us a call. This is a free service and there is no charge for the landlord or the tenant.

Do you have a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact the Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton, the centre is located on Maple Avenue, in the Drag River building. Phone 705-457-2733. Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Sneaker day: May 17

Step out with Stan and Marion Hill

by Morris Duff

Sneakers worn by Stan and Marion Hill have hiked across the width of Malta, along the streets of Paris, throughout Majorca and on the paths in almost every National park in Canada and many in the U.S.

On Friday May 17, those sneakers will carry Marion and Stan along Orde St on the south side of the Gull River. That is because the Hills want to share their passion for walking with others taking part in Minden's Sneaker Day hike.

"We've always been walking because we enjoy it," Marion explained. "I guess I got started when I was courting," said Stan. "Marion lived in one town and I lived in the next. After the streetcar quit running for the night, I had to walk."

The couple went on a cycling tour through Holland five years ago as part of an Elderhostel tour. But after they had parked their bikes for the evening, they would strike off on foot almost every evening. That way they could experience the beaches.

On another tour, while walking in Malta, they noticed finches in cages on top of nets and wondered why. They found out when men with rifles started shaking their fists at them. The finches were to sing and lure other birds into rifle range. Stan stands well over six feet, so his head obviously passed across the view of the rifle sights.

But their scariest moment was in Waterton National Park in the Alberta Rockies. Although they were on a proper hiking trail, the signs warning, "Don't fish here," and "Make sure you chatter," reminded them that they were walking through grizzly country with no more protection than a great Dane. "Are we being stupid?" Marion recalled asking herself.

In Minden recently, Marion said, a man told them that his little boy had seen them walking as the family drove by. Then later, the boy saw them again. "Dad," the child told his father, "those people are still walking."

Stan explained that they exercise every day. "That makes you feel good. It increases your appetite, (Stan and

Marion obviously do not suffer from a weight problem), and that makes you want to release it by some activity such as walking. If you don't use it you lose it," Stan said about their fitness.

Last Thanksgiving weekend, Marion and Stan hiked for three days in Algonquin Park, despite the threat of snow. "Some of those views were really breath taking," Marion said. "We hiked every trail we could find."

Another favourite hiking location is the Gordon Lightfoot trail in Orillia. It is 11 kilometres long.

Recalling some of their favourite hikes, the Hills commented: "Malta is only six or eight miles wide, so walking across didn't seem that much to be that much of a challenge. However, the bus takes an hour to cross the island."

I swear I've covered every inch of Paris on foot," Marion said. The couple had been cycling for two weeks so were in good shape. They then checked their suitcases and took nothing but backpacks into Paris.

Both the Hills have passed their 65th birthdays. A full day of strolling is normal for them. Their longest bicycle jaunt was 72 kilometres. "We are not placid people," Marion explains. "For us there has to be something to do," Stan adds. "Just sitting on a bus looking at the passing scene doesn't appeal. You feel more a part of the country if you are going slow enough to experience the countryside."

Stan is a retired school principal. He and Marion operated Minden House Bed and Breakfast on North Water St. for six years beginning in 1984.

He urges others to join him on the Sneaker Day jaunt. "It's a nice short route, so is good for people who don't walk but would like to give it a try. They will be with other people and this will make the time go by pleasantly."

The Sneaker day walk will begin at the gazebo by the bridge. Starting at 11 a.m., groups will head off along Orde St. on the north side of the Gull, and walk to the end, approximately 1.4 kilometres. They will then return on the same route, is a pleasant stroll along the water. The last walkers will set out at 1 p.m.

Marion and Stan Hill, seen here on a recent visit to the Ottawa area., enjoy hiking and cycling. They are regular walkers who encourage as many as possible to step out on Minden's Sneaker Day, May 17.



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politicians, but that it is being used to force individual Canadians to pay for political views they would otherwise never support.

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Wouldn't this money have been better spent on health care, education, or a reduction in taxes for all Canadians, not just those who are party supporters? Do parties that haul in millions upon millions of dollars every year need a public subsidy? It's time for political parties to pull their snouts out of the public trough. Abolishing the political contributions tax credit would be a good start.

Paul Pagnuelo is a spokesman for the Ontario Taxpayers Federation.

Final infrastructure grants received by three county municipalities

The last of the infrastructure projects have come home to roost.

The Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program announced \$372,200 in projects in Dysart et al, \$78,212 in Glamorgan, and \$93,845 in Sherborne et al last week.

The projects were financed with money reallocated from the now defunct county building project. County councillors voted shortly after their election to use a portion of the county building project money to renovate the existing building, and to make the remainder available to townships with matching funding available.

The Dysart projects include:

- \$249,900 in municipal road upgrades,
- \$29,170 in sidewalk replacements,
- and \$48,130 in repairs to the Pine Lake Drive bridge.

The Glamorgan projects include:

- \$31,060 in community park and cemetery improvements,
- \$6,952 in upgrades to the public beach dock,
- \$5,800 in repairs to lake access roads on Glamorgan Lake and Koshlong Lake,
- \$3,500 to construct bleachers and repair the washrooms at the baseball diamond,
- and \$30,900 to repair the floor in the community centre.

The Sherborne projects include:

- \$10,400 to increase the capacity of the Sherborne landfill site,
- \$8,418 for a storage building at the site,
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cess dock at the municipal park,

- \$30,500 for an addition to the fire hall,
- \$23,356 to upgrade Bear Lake Road,
- \$6,802 to install energy efficient street

lights in Dorset,

- and \$6,644 to upgrade Lower Fletcher Bay Road.

The infrastructure funding is three part, with one third coming from the local government, one

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Proponents should be aware that;

- 75,000 copies of the Guide must be printed, and
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All responses must be in the form of a letter of intent that commits the proponent to make an in-person presentation to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Destination Guide sub-committee at their convenience. The due date for receiving letters of intent is no later than 4:00 pm. May 10, 1996 in the Haliburton Highland Chamber of commerce office in Minden. Proposals are to be addressed to: Ms. Connie Sims, Chairperson, Destination Guide Sub-Committee, P.O. Box 147, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 Tel.: 1-705-286-1760 Fax: 1-705-286-6016.



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County of Haliburton

PUBLIC NOTICE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON TO ACT AS OUR AGENTS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY, THAT PORTION OF THE COUNTY ROAD SITUATED IN LOT 12 CONCESSION VII, DESIGNATED AS PARTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF REFERENCE PLAN 19R 6193, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DYSART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 and 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.45, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton proposes to consider if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the County of Haliburton Administration Office Building, in the Town of Minden, Ontario on July 17, 1996 at 11:00am, a by-law to Stop Up, Close and Convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 12, Concession VII, in the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on Reference Plan No. 19R 6193.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the County of Haliburton shall then and there hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

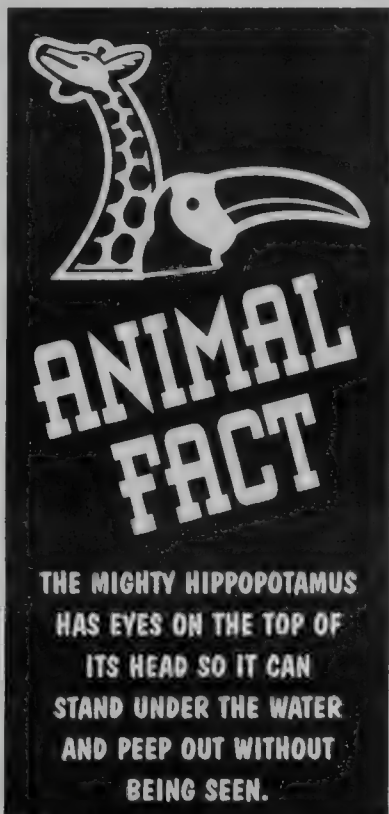
For more information on the proposed by-law, or to inspect the respective plan of survey, please contact **Brian W. Mulholland** at the County of Haliburton Roads Department, 3 St. Germaines Street, Minden, Ontario.

Telephone (705) 286-1762.

Office Hours: 8:30am. to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 29th day of April, 1996.

Leslie A. Shepherd, P. Eng.
County Engineer
P.O. Box 880
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



Weather's Wonders

The weather is one of the hottest topics around. People discuss all types of weather from winter's chilliest times to the dog days of summer. Here are some weather facts that may surprise you.

THUNDER STORMS

•Lightning strikes somewhere on the Earth more than a hundred times each second.

•Each year, more than a hundred people are killed by lightning in the United States.

•A lightning bolt can reach 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit, which is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.

•Since sound travels much more slowly than light, you always hear thunder after you see lightning.

•To find out how many miles away a storm is, count the seconds between the time you see the lightning and hear the thunder, and divide the number by five.

•More thunderstorms happen in Daytona Beach, Florida than in any other U.S. city.

SNOW

•No two snowflakes look exactly the same, but they all have six sides.

•In the United States, the heaviest snowfalls occur when the temperature is between 24 and 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

•Since Eskimos are always around snow, they have more than twenty different words for snow in their vocabulary.

•Snow that has survived at least one year is called *firm*.

•In a large snowflake, there could be hundreds of ice crystals.

RAIN

•A large cloud may contain more than a billion raindrops, and each raindrop is made up of about a hundred million tiny water droplets.

•When rain comes down, it is actually the sky returning to Earth the same water that evaporated from the land and sea.

•Rainbows are formed by sunlight shining on drops of rain. Rainbows can only be seen when the sun is behind you and low over the horizon.

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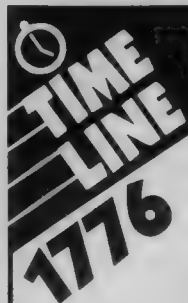
•Tornado winds are the strongest, most violent winds on earth.

•The center of a tornado can reach speeds of about 400 miles an hour.

HURRICANES

•Hurricanes are also known as typhoons and cyclones.

•A hurricane can lift two billion tons of water a day, taking it up from the sea and dropping it again miles away.



•THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED.

•WASHINGTON CROSSED THE DELAWARE AND TOOK MORE THAN 1,000 PRISONERS IN THE BATTLE OF TRENTON.

•MORE THAN 5,000 SOLDIERS IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY WERE STRUCK DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

NOTICE

The Township of Stanhope is hoping to hold a "scaled-down" *Stanhope Fun Day* on Saturday, July 27, 1996.

Volunteers to plan and organize this event are urgently needed.

If interested, please contact the Municipal Office at 489-2379 by

Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

Thanking you.



Tender

Park Maintenance Contracts

Ontario Parks invites sealed tenders for the following maintenance contracts:

Park/Location	Contact	Service Contract
Awenda Penetanguishene	Mike Armstrong Superintendent (705) 549-2231	Washroom Cleaning
Bass Lake Orillia	Gord Murphy Superintendent (705) 326-7054	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting
McRae Orillia	Gord Murphy Superintendent (705) 326-7054	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting
Earl Rowe Alliston	Brad Warren Superintendent (705) 435-4331	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting
Sibbald Point Sutton West	Paul Wootton Superintendent (905) 722-3268	Park Maintenance Grass Cutting
Wasaga Beach Wasaga Beach	Mark Shoreman Superintendent (705) 429-2516	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting
Balsam Lake Kirkfield	Bill Elliott Superintendent (705) 454-9191	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting
Springwater Midhurst	Bill Wilson Superintendent (705) 728-7393	Washroom Cleaning Grass Cutting

Prospective bidders must attend on-site meetings at the parks to be eligible to bid on the contracts. The schedule for these meetings will be included in the tender packages. These meetings will allow prospective bidders to inspect the sites and to have staff answer any questions pertaining to the contracts.

A \$25.00 (GST included) non-refundable document fee (certified cheque or money order) payable to the Minister of Finance is required for each tender package.

Individual tender packages for the contracts listed above are available, from Monday, May 6, 1996 to Friday, May 10, 1996, at the respective parks (see above) or they can be obtained at:

**Ministry of Natural Resources
Southcentral Parks Zone
Midhurst District Office
Midhurst ON L0L 1X0**

For further information, please contact Ron Robinson, Ontario Parks, at (705) 725-7595 (at the above address).

Tenders must be received at the above address before 1:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, May 23, 1996. Tenders will be opened publicly at the same address on Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 1:15 p.m. (local time). Tenders received after the closing date/time will be returned unopened.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD OWNED HOUSE FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Haliburton County Board of Education invites sealed tenders for the sale and removal, at the purchaser's expense, of the Board's house located beside the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Anyone interested in purchasing this house may view the same by contacting Jim Bradley, Superintendent of Business at 457-1980 to make arrangements.

A refundable certified cheque or money order in the amount of \$1,000.00 must accompany the tender in order to be considered.

Removal of the house must be no later than August 1996.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Sealed tenders marked "Board House" will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, May 24, 1996 and should be forwarded to:

James E. Bradley, Superintendent of Business
Haliburton County Board of Education,
P.O. Box 507,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-2/93

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up and close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 4, Concession 14, and being more particularly described as Parts 1 & 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6198.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of May, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 15th day of April, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

The Times often receives poetry written by its readers, but is unable to publish due to lack of space. We would, however, like to experiment with a Poet's Corner in this column. Readers are invited to judge by giving their opinions. Poetry submissions should be of proper decorum and signed. No plagiarism please. Our first entry:

GULL LAKE

by Melissa D. J. Calver

"It sits calmly without a spark of movement;

For what was once a lake full of motorboats and children swimming, has now become as quiet and as distant as the gulls who flew south for winter.

But, as sure as fall turns into winter, so will winter turn into spring, and once again will Gull Lake become full of love and laughter as the summer's warmth and scent of flowers fill the air".

Hyland Crest birthday girls this week are Lucile Clarke May 8 and Mary Eaton May 9. Best wishes to you both.

Whoever named it necking was a poor judge of anatomy.

Euchre is played at the Minden Legion Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. High scores from April 25 went to Harry Stuart and Verna McDonald.

A safe and happy trip is wished for John and Doreen (Bullied) Spenceley who were married recently in Carnarvon.

Don't forget three important meetings this week: Horticulture, on worms May 7; Lawn Bowling Club, May 7; and Phonebusters May 9. All at 7:30 pm.

Congratulations are in order to John and Margaret Foster of Minden. They are the couple who have hosted the line dancing classes Tuesday morning at St Paul's United. The couple charged a fee for each session and split the proceeds between the church and the Lions Medical Centre. Last week, they turned over a

cheque for \$322.50 to the Lions Club. That, along with the \$182 donated in December, means the line dancers have contributed just over \$500 to the medical clinic. Special thanks as well to the line-dancers who supported their efforts this past winter.

Euchre is played at the Friendship Club of St. Paul's Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and play. High scores from April 29 went to Iris Taylor and Gladys Wruth. Jeanne Sears had the most lone hands.

Euchre is also played Mondays at 7:30 pm at Club 35, 9 km N. of Carnarvon. Everyone is welcome. No partners required. High scores from April 29 went to Helen Lee and Merv Bunker. Don't forget the dinners: "Wheels-to-Meals" Tuesday May 7 at noon and a roast beef dinner Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

The customer service award this week goes to Vicki at Mr. D's.

The Minden Library Committee's next meeting will be held Monday, May 13 at 10 a.m. in the Library, of course.

We live in a strange world when lemon juice is made of artificial ingredients and floor wax is made with real lemon juice.

On Tuesdays, contract bridge is played at 1:00 p.m. in the Stanhope Library. All welcome - no partners required. The top winner on April 30 was Earl Hayne. A small slam was bid and made by Earl along with Betty Culley.

Also on Tuesdays, at 1:30 p.m., seniors bid euchre is played at the Minden Legion. Last week the high score went to Howard Smith, Gala Stamp and Marie Dennie.

Watch for the Kinette Club of Minden's annual YARD SALE coming Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Village

Green (beside CIBC). Donations gladly accepted and needed. For information, call Sheila at 286-3295 or Marg at 286-1171.

There's a wonderful, first of its kind, event coming up this summer called the "Minden Home and Garden Tour". Eight very special homes will welcome visitors on Saturday, July 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are now available for sale at the Chamber of Commerce or from committee members Jeanne Anthon, Pat Campbell, Dianne Graham, Gail LaBerge, Marion Mandel and Nora Snyder. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will be donated to health care in Minden.

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., euchre alternates at the Gelert and Lochlin Community Centres. Everyone invited to join in. Last week in Gelert, the high score went to Kit Schroter and Marv Gilbert.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Gord Monk and his family for the loss of Gord's mother, Laura Engel. Also passed away recently, and we extend our sympathy to their families too, are Arthur Wade, Lenore McNeill and Heinz Steumpel.

Bid euchre is played Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall by all who care to join in. April 24, Helen Lee had a record score of 342 followed by Milton Fletcher at 320. The high scores on May 1 went to Judy

Girling and Alvin Cowen.

Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Noble Motel holds a euchre party for just about everyone. The high scores from the May 1 party went to May Arch and Ken Young.

Health Corner

Helpful hints for a healthy back has been placed on hold.

"Sneaker Day" in Minden, is on Friday, May 17 and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Sneaker Day walk will take place. Last week's Times gave you a good article about Sneaker Day but I'm going to go deeper than that.

Sixty-one percent of Canadian women and 51% of Canadian men spend their leisure in sedentary pursuits. An estimated 35% of men and 27% of women are sufficiently overweight to be considered obese. Heart disease and stroke continue to be the #1 killers of Canadians claiming 42% of all deaths. That's 80,000 lives each year.

An unfit heart has to work a lot harder than a fit heart. An unfit heart, in one year, will have to beat 10-15 million times more than a fit heart just to maintain the body's basic functions. Active living is an aging antidote. Regular physical activity in your 50s, 60s and 70s can produce gains equivalent to taking 10-15 years off your age. A brisk walk of 30 minutes each day is sufficient to produce satisfactory fitness and 60 minutes would produce optimal fitness. (To be continued.)

SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION MEETING

AT

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Monday, May 13, 1996
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Ministry of Education and Training requires that membership on the School Council includes: parents, principal, teacher, support staff representative, community representatives and a high school student.

You are invited to come and share your opinions with school administration on the establishment of our new School Council.

A full write-up about school councils was in our latest Newsletter that was distributed to all students on Thursday, May 2. Ask your son/daughter for a copy.

MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!

G. Brohman
Principal

NOTICE

HIGHLANDS ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICE

Change of Office Hours

Effective May 1, 1996,
Highlands Accounting and Tax Service
will be converting to summer office hours.

The office will be open as follows:

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday through Sunday

Closed

We Hope Everyone Has A Prosperous Summer.

Classified Ads

Advertisements for the classified section of THE TIMES can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by email at mindentimes@halinet.on.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St.), Minden.



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HELP WANTED

NOTICE

Gelert Cemetery Board are tendering the position of Caretaker. Duties comprise of: Mowing of grass and trimming around stones. Applications to be received by May 15, 1996. Mail same to: Mrs. Ruby Francis, Secretary/Treasurer, Gelert Cemetery Board, R.R. # 1, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. 4E5A

HELP WANTED: Summer cleaning people, every Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Must be reliable, fast, thorough and able to work without supervision. Call Andy or Ron 489-4155 evenings. 5AB

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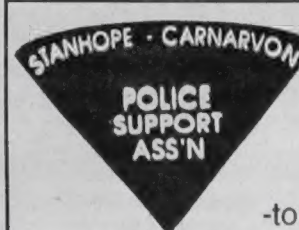
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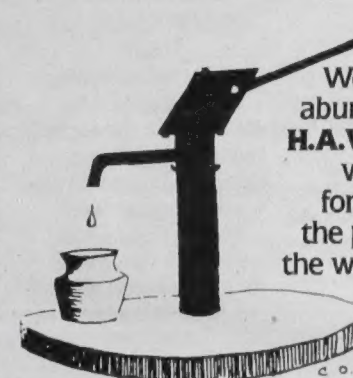
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LINE DANCING

Traditional & Country
Every Wednesday
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Minden Community Centre
Starts May 8, 1996

4E-5D

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS!

Make your own Porcelain Doll.
Beginners class commences June
3, 1996. Intermediate Class June
4. Phone 286-5142. 4E5AB

Everyone is invited
to attend the
**Minden & District
Horticultural Club meeting**
Tuesday, May 7, 1996
7:30 p.m.
Hyland Crest Auditorium
to hear
Prof. John W. Reynolds
Sir Sandford Fleming College
speak on Worms.

4E5A

Supply Teachers (Women) of Haliburton County

You are invited to the Annual
Spring Dinner of the Haliburton
Women Teachers on Wednes-
day, May 22, 1996, 7 p.m. at
Wigamog Resort. Cost: \$18.00.
Call Chris Lynd at 457-1735 for
a reservation. 5A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andrew Cooper
and
Dalton Morrison
wish to announce
the marriage of
their parents
**KAREN COOPER-
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and

RUSSELL MORRISON

On May 11, 1996 at West Guil-
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Dance to follow with the help of
our grandparents

Murray & Zelda Cooper
and

Jack & Sherry Morrison
Family and friends welcome.
4E5A

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Put on your best spring hat
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Gallery for the Spring Bonnet
Tea. Prizes will be awarded
for the best hats. Also, at the
tea, meet potter Pat Harvey
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**Rails' End Gallery
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The following are the April win-
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days draw, a fundraiser for the
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Fine Arts. The weekly prize is
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Deuzeman. April 10: Haliburton
Family Medical Centre. April
17: Marion Thomas. April 24:
Nick O'Brien.

5A

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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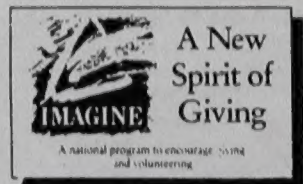
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LEGAL NOTICE

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CARDS OF THANKS

We just want to say THANK YOU to the Minden Minor Hockey Association for the great plaque and kind words given to us at the hockey banquet. It was really appreciated and even though there may not be a Juvenile team next year and we may not be involved, we'll certainly miss it all. Thank you.

Tom and Marilyn Bagshaw.

Spring Black Fly Dance Another Great Success!

The Stanhope Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone who attended and all those who helped at the dance. It was that support and all the hard work by the committee members that made such a great dance. A special thanks to "Chefs" Tony and Martyn from the Fire House Restaurant for their great job on the beef and to Tammy and Craig our newest "volunteers". 5A

AT REST

GOODFELLOW,

Len

(Resident of Park Lake Apartments)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, April 28, 1996 in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Edna Noyes. Loving father of Richard and his wife Eileen of Edmonton, Alta., Jean (Mrs. Jim Murphy) of Etobicoke, Pat (Mrs. George Whidden) of Mississauga and Kathy (Mrs. Omar Cormier) of Moncton, N.B. Fondly remembered by his ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday, April 30, 1996 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, May 1, 1996 at 10 o'clock then to Union Cemetery, Thornbury, Ontario for Committal Service at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

**ENGEL,
Laura H.**

Peacefully at the Hanover Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, April 30, 1996 in her 96th year. Beloved wife of the late John H. Engel of Elmwood, dear mother of Marion Schuknecht of Toronto and Gordon Monk and his wife Donna of Minden. Loving grandmother of Joan and Jacqueline, Cameron and Kirsten, predeceased by Richard, great grandmother to Julie, Jenna, Alex and Gordie. Sister of Edna Monk predeceased by Amelia, Bert, Alvin, Reuben, Otto, Daniel and Rev. Victor Monk. Mrs. Engel rested at the Mighton Funeral Home Hanover from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, thence to St. John's Lutheran Church Elmwood for funeral service on Thursday, May 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

McNEILL

Lenore Marie (Liz)

Peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Wednesday, May 1, 1996 in her 85th year. Dear mother of George and his wife Mary-Lynne of Portland, Oregon and Gibb of Connecticut. Loving grandmother of Kathy and her husband Paul of Seattle, Washington, George Jr. and Stephen of Portland, Oregon and Patrick of Geneva, Switzerland and great-grandmother of Jessica and Alexandra of Seattle. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 3 p.m. A reception to follow in the church hall after the service. Cremation. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden.

HUTCHINSON

Lawrence "Larry"

(Formerly of Gormley, Ontario) Following a brief illness at Peterborough Civic Hospital on May 1, 1996 in his 58th year. Beloved husband of Lorraine Hall. Loving father of Kevin and his wife Anita of Holland Landing. Predeceased by his parents Oliver and Annie Hutchinson and infant brother Delmer and sister Marian. Fondly remembered by his mother-in-law Dorothy Hall of Aurora, Bill, Sandra and Gale Hall of Gormley and Scott and Gloria Paisley of Stouffville. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Sunday, May 5, 1996 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Family, friends and acquaintances joined with the family in the celebration of Larry's life at 11 o'clock in the Funeral Home Chapel on Monday morning, May 6, 1996. Reception followed at the West Guilford Community Centre. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Eagle Lake Community Church, Eagle Lake, Ontario K0M 1M0 would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

McGUIRE - In loving memory of Ruth (Lou) who passed away May 3, 1995.

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Those we care for never die
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